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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Field Hockey (V)	GROTON	2:00
	Scrimmage	
Field Hockey (JV)	GROTON	3:15
	Scrimmage	
Football (V)	TAFT	2:30
Soccer (B V)	NEW HAMPSHIRE	2:00
	COLLEGE	
Soccer (B JVI)	BELMONT HILL	2:00
	Scrimmage	
Soccer (G V)	CONCORD	2:00
	ACADEMY	
Soccer (G JVII)	CONCORD	2:00
	ACADEMY	

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Cross Country (B)	N.A.P.S.	3:30
Field Hockey (V)	at Winsor	3:15
Field Hockey (JV)	at Winsor	AV
Football (JV)	LOWELL HIGH	3:30
	JV	
Soccer (B V)	HOLDERNESS	3:00
Soccer (B JVIII)	at West Jr. High	2:45
Soccer (G V)	KIMBALL UNION	2:45
Soccer (G JVI)	WARING	3:30
Soccer (G JVII)	WEST JR. HIGH	2:45
Waterpolo	EXETER	3:00

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Cross Country (B)	HARVARD	2:15
Cross Country (G)	HARVARD	2:00
Field Hockey (V)	TABOR	2:30
Field Hockey (JV)	TABOR	AV
Football (V)	at Tilton	2:00
Soccer (B V)	TABOR	2:30
Soccer (B JVI)	TABOR	2:30
Soccer (B JVII)	TABOR	2:30
Soccer (G V)	BROOKS	2:00
Soccer (G JVI)	CUSHING	2:00
Soccer (G JVII)	BROOKS	2:00
Volleyball (V)	at Andover High	2:00
Volleyball (JV)	at Andover High	AV

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Cross Country (G)	CONCORD/	3:30
	THAYER/B.B. & N.	
Field Hockey (V)	at Gov. Dummer	3:00
Field Hockey (JV)	at Gov. Dummer	AV
Field Hockey (JVII)	CHELMSFORD	3:15
Soccer (B V)	BOSTON COLLEGE	3:00
Soccer (B JVII)	NORTH ANDOVER	3:30
	HIGH	
Soccer (B JVIII)	WARING	3:30
Soccer (G V)	B.B. & N.	3:15
Soccer (G JVI)	B.B. & N.	3:15
Soccer (G JVII)	at North Andover	3:30
Volleyball (V)	at Lynnfield	3:00
Volleyball (JV)	at Lynnfield	AV

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

Cross Country (B)	at Holderness	2:00
Cross Country (B JV)	at Holderness	2:00
Cross Country (G)	at Holderness	2:00
Field Hockey (V)	at Brooks	1:00
Field Hockey (JV)	at Brooks	AV
Football (V)	at Choate	2:00
Football (JV)	K.U.A.	2:30
Soccer (B V)	at Tufts	12:00
Soccer (B JVI)	at Cushing	2:30
Soccer (B JVII)	CUSHING	2:00
Soccer (G V)	at Holderness	1:00
Soccer (G JVI)	at Holderness	1:00
Volleyball (V)	at Whitinsville High	9:00
Volleyball (JV)	LOWELL VOKE	11:00
Waterpolo	at Suffield/Hebron	2:00

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Field Hockey (V)	CUSHING	3:00
Field Hockey (JV)	CUSHING	4:15
Field Hockey (JVII)	at West Jr. High	3:15
Soccer (B V)	at M.I.T.	3:00
Soccer (B JVII)	at Waring Varsity	3:30
Soccer (B JVIII)	at Milton	3:00
Soccer (G V)	EXETER	2:30
Soccer (G JVI)	EXETER	2:30
Soccer (G JVII)	B.B. & N.	3:15
Volleyball (V)	CUSHING	3:00
Volleyball (JV)	CUSHING	4:00

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

Soccer (B V)	CUSHING	2:00
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

Field Hockey (V)	HOLDERNESS	2:00
Field Hockey (JV)	HOLDERNESS	3:30
Football (V)	CUSHING	1:00
Football (JV)	HOLDERNESS	2:00
Soccer (B JVIII)	HOLDERNESS	2:00
Soccer (G V)	HARVARD	2:00
Volleyball (V)	STONEHAM	2:00
Volleyball (JV)	STONEHAM	AV

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

Field Hockey (V)	ALUMNAE	2:00
Soccer (B V)	ALUMNI	2:00
Soccer (G V)	ALUMNAE	2:00

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Cross Country (G)	MILTON	3:15
Field Hockey (V)	PINGREE	3:15
Field Hockey (JV)	PINGREE	4:15
Field Hockey (JVII)	at Pingree	3:15
Soccer (B V)	HARVARD	3:00
Soccer (B JVI)	PINGREE	3:15
Soccer (B JVII)	at Brooks	2:00
Soccer (B JVIII)	PINGREE	3:15
Soccer (G V)	at Pingree	3:15
Soccer (G JVI)	at Pingree	3:15
Soccer (G JVII)	at Groton	3:00

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

Cross Country (B)	at N.M.H.	1:30
Cross Country (G)	at N.M.H.	1:30
Field Hockey (V)	at N.M.H.	1:30
Field Hockey (JV)	at N.M.H.	1:30
Football (V)	at N.M.H.	2:00
Football (JV)	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	10:00
Soccer (B V)	at N.M.H.	2:00
Soccer (B JVI)	at N.M.H.	1:30
Soccer (B JVII)	at Winchendon	2:00
Soccer (B JVIII)	PROCTOR	2:00
Soccer (G V)	at N.M.H.	1:30
Soccer (G JVI)	at N.M.H.	1:30
Volleyball (V)	at N.M.H.	2:00
Volleyball (JV)	at N.M.H.	AV
Waterpolo	at N.M.H.	1:30

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Cross Country (B)	at St. Paul's	3:00
Cross Country (B JV)	at St. Paul's	3:15
Cross Country (G)	at St. Paul's	3:30
Field Hockey (V)	ST. PAUL'S	2:45
Field Hockey (JV)	ST. PAUL'S	4:00
Field Hockey (JVII)	at Chelmsford	3:15
Soccer (B V)	ST. JOHN'S PREP	3:15
Soccer (B JVI)	at Exeter	2:30
Soccer (B JVIII)	PIKE SCHOOL	3:00
Soccer (G V)	at St. Paul's	2:45
Soccer (G JVI)	at St. Paul's	2:45
Soccer (G JVII)	PIKE SCHOOL	3:00
Volleyball (V)	at Cushing	3:00
Volleyball (JV)	at Cushing	4:15

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Cross Country (B)	DEERFIELD	1:30
Cross Country (B JV)	DEERFIELD	1:30
Field Hockey (V)	BISHOP FENWICK	2:00
Field Hockey (JV)	BISHOP FENWICK	3:15
Field Hockey (JVII)	LAWRENCE HIGH	1:30
Football (V)	DEERFIELD	2:00
Football (JV)	DEERFIELD	1:30
Soccer (B V)	DEERFIELD	1:30
Soccer (B JVI)	DEERFIELD	1:30
Soccer (B JVII)	DEERFIELD	1:30
Soccer (B JVIII)	WARING JV	2:00
Soccer (G V)	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	2:00
Soccer (G JVI)	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	2:00
Soccer (G JVII)	WARING JV	2:00
Volleyball (V)	LYNNFIELD	2:00
Volleyball (JV)	LYNNFIELD	2:00
Waterpolo	DEERFIELD	2:00

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Field Hockey (V)	B.B. & N.	2:45
Field Hockey (JV)	B.B. & N.	3:45
Field Hockey (JVII)	at Doherty Jr. High	3:15
Soccer (B V)	at Babson College	2:45
Soccer (B JVI)	at Concord	3:30
Soccer (B JVII)	CONCORD ACADEMY	3:30
Soccer (B JVIII)	CONCORD ACADEMY	3:30
Soccer (G V)	DANA HALL	3:30
Soccer (G JVI)	DANA HALL	3:30
Soccer (G JVII)	NORTH ANDOVER	3:30
Volleyball (V)	WHITINSVILLE CH. ACA.	3:00
Volleyball (JV)	WHITINSVILLE CH. ACA.	AV
Waterpolo	at Exeter	3:00
Waterpolo (JV)	at Exeter	2:30

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Cross Country (B)	at Exeter	2:30
Cross Country (B JV)	at Exeter	2:30
Cross Country (G)	at Exeter	2:45
Field Hockey (V)	at Proctor	2:30
Football (JV)	at Proctor	2:00
Soccer (B V)	KIMBALL UNION	2:30

ACADEMY

Soccer (B JVI)	at St. John's Prep	2:30
Soccer (B JVII)	at Chelmsford	2:30
Soccer (B JVIII)	at Brooks	2:00
Soccer (G V)	at Exeter	2:30
Soccer (G JVI)	at Exeter	2:30
Soccer (G JVII)	at Chelmsford	2:30
Volleyball (V)	N.M.H.	3:30
Volleyball (JV)	N.M.H.	AV
Waterpolo	at NMH/Suffield	3:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Football (V)	at Wilbraham-Monson	1:30
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Field Hockey (JV)	at Exeter	2:30
Football (JV)	at Exeter	2:45
Soccer (B V)	at Exeter	2:30
Soccer (B JVI)	BROOKS	2:00
Soccer (B JVII)	CHAPEL HILL	3:15

CHAUNCY HALL

Soccer (B JVIII)	at Doherty Jr. High	3:00
Soccer (G V)	at Winchester	3:30
	Scrimmage	
Soccer (G JVII)	DOHERTY JR. HIGH	3:00
Volleyball (V)	at Billerica	3:15

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Cross Country (B)	at Interschols Exeter	2:00
Cross Country (G)	at Interschols Exeter	2:00
Field Hockey (V)	EXETER	11:45
Football (V)	EXETER	1:30
Waterpolo	at Interschols Exeter	8:00

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9

Soccer (G V)	TOURNAMENT	9:30
Volleyball (V)	Tourn. at Cushing	10:45

**** ALL GAMES IN CAPITALS ARE PLAYED AT HOME ****

CAPTAINS AND COACHES**BOYS CROSS COUNTRY**

William McNulty, Captain
Ned Gallagher, Coach

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Martha Abbruzzese, Captain
Coach to be announced

FIELD HOCKEY

Elizabeth Kinder and Gillian Recesso, Captains
Kathy Henderson, Coach

FOOTBALL

Delius Shirley and Keith Thomajan, Captains
Jim Stephens, Coach

BOYS SOCCER

Samuel Britton and Kempton Dunn, Captains
Meredith Price, Coach

GIRLS SOCCER

Hilary Jones and Vered Pomerantz, Captains
Kareri Kennedy, Coach

VOLLEYBALL

Kirstin Hoefer, Captain
Patrick Kodwin, Coach

WATER POLO

David Goldstein and John Greco, Captains
Steve Purington, Coach

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Chairman to be elected
Secretary to be elected



SPORT: BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

YEAR: 1986-87

CAPTAIN: WILLIAM McNULTY

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH NED GALLAGHER

ASSISTANT COACHES

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DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., September 24, 1986

OPPONENT:

Naval Academy Prep School

WHERE PLAYED:

Andover

RESULT:

lost 36-26

Boys' X-Country Lacks Depth

NAPS Overwhelms

By DAVID FISHER

On Wednesday the Boys' Cross Country team lost its first meet of the season to a tough Navy Prep squad. NAPS is always quite strong, so the boys were not expecting to win the meet, but, in fact, a few individuals did perform well. Since it was the first and probably the hardest meet of the season, the team basically trained right through it, but did not, of course, write it off completely.

As is past years, NAPS used an intelligent strategy that the Andover team found hard to beat. The NAPS runners all started out strong, running in a V-Shaped pack at the front of the field. Bill McNulty, the top Andover runner, found himself stuck from the start behind the NAPS runners in their wedge. Luckily for Bill and the rest of the Andover team, the shaven-headed NAPS boys were unable to keep the wedge together for

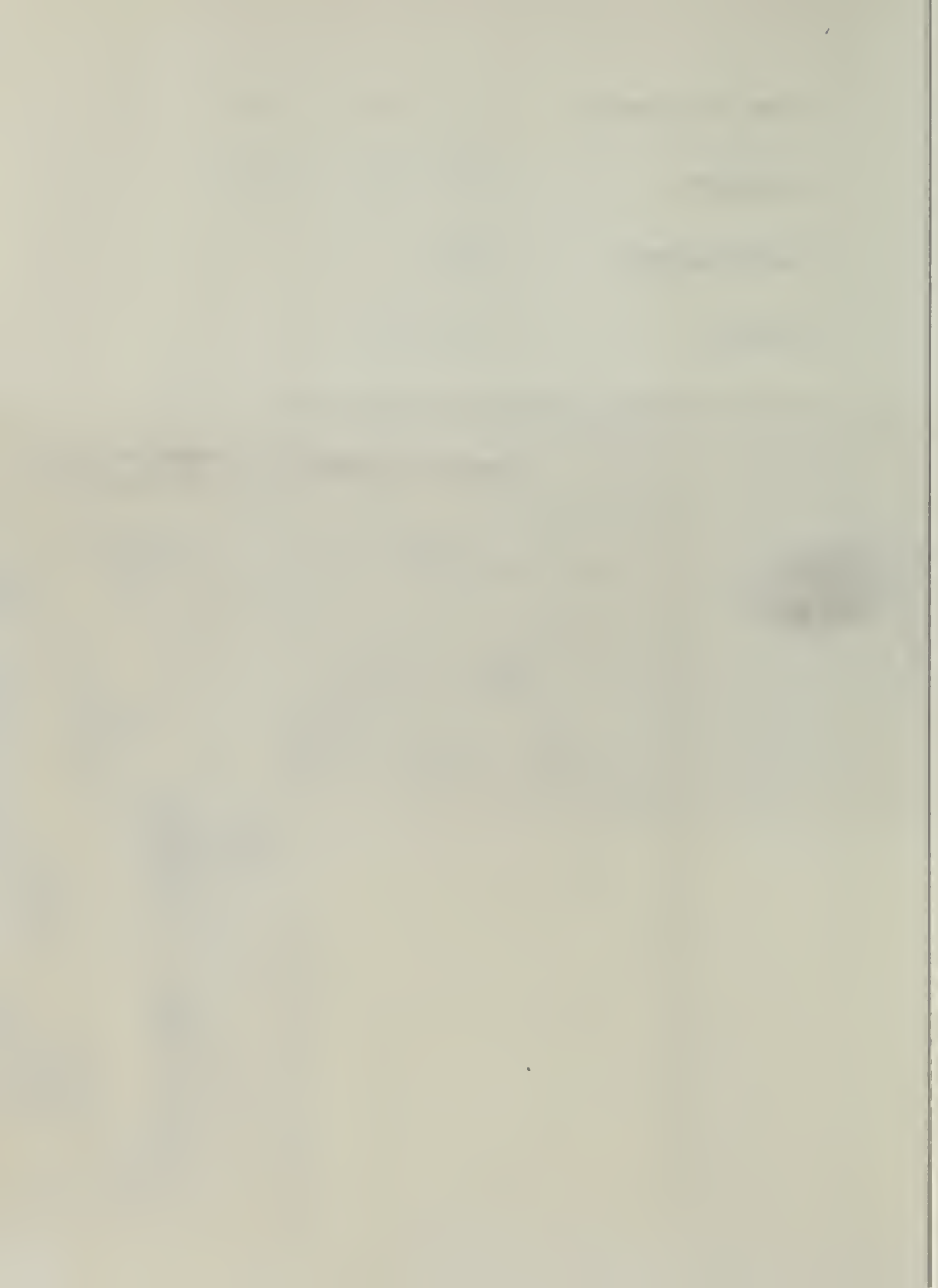
the whole race. As the wedge loosened, Bill was able to get free of it, and thus finished the race behind only one NAPS runner.

Chuck MacEachern, the second fastest Andover runner in the race, provided the most spectacular finish of the day. Coming onto the baseball field, the last open stretch of the race, Chuck was in fifth place, running behind two boys from NAPS. In an amazing display of pure speed, Chuck flew past his two opponents, leaving them to settle for fourth and fifth places.

Unfortunately for the Andover team as a whole, the NAPS runners who had initially formed the wedge managed to finish very well, capturing fourth through seventh as well as ninth and tenth places. Andrew Scheffer was the only Andover runner besides Bill and Chuck to finish in the top ten. He took eighth place.

The final score of the meet was NAPS - 23, Andover - 36. Though this may not seem like a very close score, it is nonetheless quite impressive, when one considers the strength of the NAPS team. The second and third place finishes from Bill and Chuck, respectively, showed that Andover could compete fairly well against the NAPS squad.

Coach Ned Gallagher described the meet as one he expected the team to lose, but said also that Andover did much better than he or anyone else thought they would. He was pleased that the top three runners were able to compete so well, and has confidence that the rest of the team will soon be up there with them. He feels that the team is in great shape for its meet against Harvard on Saturday. Andover has not beaten Harvard in Cross Country for something like 10 years, but Gallagher believes that Saturday will be the day for Andover's victory. He hopes that everyone who doesn't have another commitment will be by the paddle tennis courts at 2:15 on Saturday to cheer the Andover runners on as they run up against Harvard.



DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., September 27, 1986

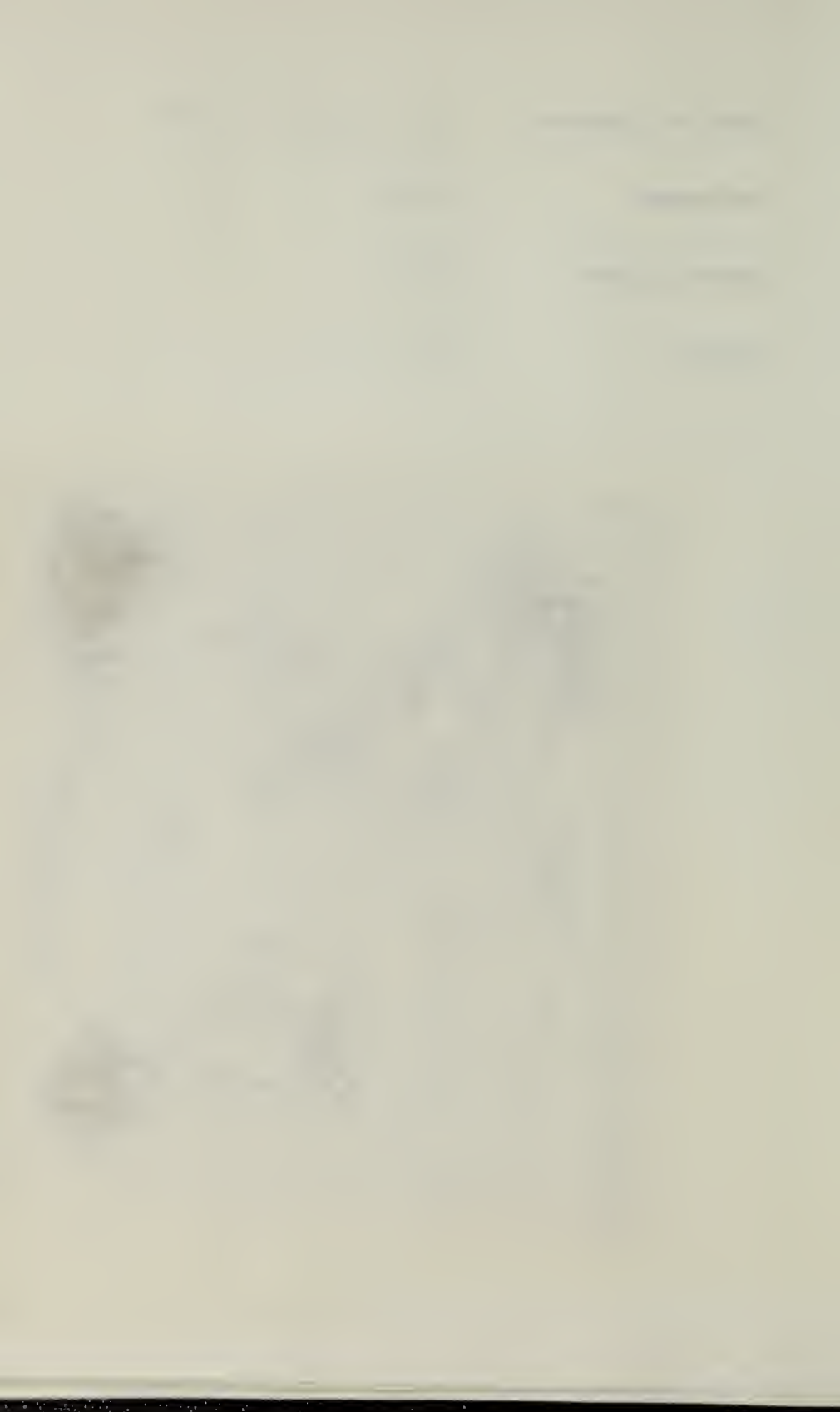
OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 27 - 37



Junior Sweeney runs ahead of Harvard pack to first place finish
Photo/Witover



DATE OF CONTEST:

Sat., September 27, 1987

OPPONENT:

Harvard

WHERE PLAYED:

Andover

RESULT:

lost 35 - 22

The Crimson Outrun Boys Cross Country

By DAVE FISHER

On Saturday the Boys' Cross Country team lost its second meet of the season to a tough Harvard team. The main reason for the Boys' loss, however, was the lack of the numbers 1 and 3 runners at the meet. Both Bill McNulty, the number 1 runner, and Andrew Scheffer, number 3, were out due to the cold that recently ravaged our campus. Had McNulty and Scheffer been well enough to run the race, it is fairly certain that Andover would have won, as the meet was a close one even without the two. Also, Chuck MacEachern, Andover's number 2 runner, won the race by a considerable margin, so it is probable that McNulty and possible Scheffer would have placed before Harvard's

number 1 man. Unfortunately, this is mere speculation, as neither McNulty nor Scheffer was in the race.

Harvard started out strong, as they immediately formed a large pack at the front of the field and virtually surrounded MacEachern. Andover's runners also managed to form a pack, but owing to the relative inexperience of the Andover squad as compared to Harvard, Andover's pack trailed behind Harvard's. When MacEachern reached the log cabin, about halfway through the course, he was 4th behind 3 Harvard runners. Harvard's pack began to disintegrate, so MacEachern was able to move past the Harvard boys. He continued with his lead and by the time he reached the finish line he was comfortably ahead of all of the Harvard runners. He completed the race in just under 15:00 minutes.

Meanwhile, the rest of the Andover pack was gaining ground against the Harvard leaders. Denny Palmer, most successful of the rest of Blue runners managed to finish fifth; right in the heart of the Harvard pack. Chris Husband, Alex Geiger, and David Kaiser also finished in the top ten.

Overall, Coach Ned Gallagher was pleased with the teams performance. He had not expected to win the meet without two of the top three runners, but the team did better than expected with the resources at hand. Gallagher was especially pleased with the fact that a definite Andover pack was visible in the middle of the field. He looks forward to the heart of the season as one that should be successful, and believes that the team is getting well-prepared to meet the challenges of Deerfield, Exeter, and, of course, Interschols.



DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., October 4, 1986

OPPONENT: Holderness/ Hebron

WHERE PLAYED: Away- at Holderness

RESULT: Won -
PA 17, Holderness 44
PA 15, Hebron 47

Varsity & JV

Boys Falter Against Holderness

By **DAVID FISHER**

Boys' Cross Country went to Holderness on Saturday and ran all over their opponents on an unfamiliar course. Habron also happened to be at the meet, but fared little better than Holderness. The final score of the Holderness meet was 17 to 44 (the lower number of points signifying the winning team) and of the Hebron meet, 15 to 48. Considering that the best possible score is 15 to 50, Andover did fairly well.

Holderness Parents' Weekend Wrecked

It would be nice to be able to say that the score did not tell the whole story, that the meet was actually quite exciting and down to the wire, but that just wasn't the case. The score says it all. Holderness and Hebron got pounded by a superior Andover squad, and neither team ever had a prayer. Basically, the race belonged to Andover the whole way.

Bill McNulty, Chuck MacEachern, and Andrew Sheffer grabbed the first three places for the team. MacEachern and McNulty coasted to an easy 1-2 finish side-by-side, and Sheffer was never far behind. With the top three places in hand, the Andover win was a mathematical one. Even if Andover had had no other good runners (which they do) they would have beaten the other two teams on the performances of Sheffer, McNulty, and MacEachern alone. Regardless, there are quite a few other strong runners on the team. Chris Husband and Dave Kaiser finished fifth and sixth respectively, with a one-second difference between them. A Holderness runner captured fourth place. Perhaps Husband and Kaiser felt sorry for the lone runner, letting him finish just in front of them. Also finishing in the top ten for



the Blue were Denny Palmer and Rich Geiger, who grabbed ninth and tenth places. It is also interesting to note that of the teop 16 finishers, only 5 were from either Hebron or Holderness.

Gore's Pitiful Contribution

Coach Ned Gallagher was understandably pleased with the outcome of the race, though he did expect the team to win fairly easily. Captain McNulty was also happy about the victory, and especially about the fact that Andover won every close battle in the last 100 yards of the race. Injured runner Jed Gore attributed the win to the moral support he has been providing throughout the season, but no one cared. He stayed on campus doing sit-ups while the team traveled.

The top seven cross country runners will travel to New York City Friday night for a meet there Saturday, while the rest of the team will be staying in Andover for a meet against Lawrence High School.

Eds. Note- Mr. Fisher has nothing to do with the headlines. Actually, we like making obnoxious headlines. Enjoy it, guys!!



DATE OF CONTEST:

Sat., October 11, 1986

OPPONENT:

at New York Invitational

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT:

7th Place

JV vs. Lawrence High lost 36-20

Boys' Cross Country Places Seventh In New York Race

By DAVID FISHER

On Friday evening, seven members of the cross country team left Andover and headed for NYC and a cross-country race at Van Courtland Park, the 14th Annual Manhattan College Invitational. Arriving in the Big Apple at around 11 o'clock, the team headed for Brooklyn Heights and the home of one cross country runner. Once at the house, the team immediately went to bed in preparation for the race the following day.

The runners woke up early and drove to the Bronx and Van Courtland Park. Their race was not start until 2:45, but they got to the park at about 10:30 and thus had plenty of time to examine the course and competition. They jogged the course once and, for the most part, were fazed with the way it was set up. Basically, the course was one big hill. The first half of the course went up the hill, and the second came back down. It was 2.5 miles in length, making it slightly shorter than Andover's own 2.8 mile course.

There were over 5,000 runners competing in all of the various categories, so there were races starting every ten or fifteen minutes. The Andover team watched a few of the starts to get a feel for the pace. They then went back to the rally wagon to mentally prepare themselves for the competition.

After sitting around relaxing for about an hour and a half, the Blue runners went down to the field at about 2:00 to begin getting warmed up. They did some jogging, stretched, and practiced starts. There were seven separate races in the varsity category, of which the boys were in the fourth. Thus, they had the opportunity to see three other varsity races start before they ran.

They had finished warming up by the time the third Varsity race began, so they set up on the line and practiced a few more starts. Finally, they were all ready, and the race began.

The first part of the race was best described as a stampede, as 250 runners sprinted across a huge field, heading for a bottleneck at a 15-foot wide path on the opposite side of the field. The seven Andover runners quickly lost contact with each other in the scramble. For the first half mile or so, the runners were so tightly packed together that passing was virtually impossible, but as the pack

began to spread out, those Andover runners who had started in the rear of the pack began to push forwards, and soon they were all in the top 100 of the racers.

When the race was over, Andover had placed seventh out of the 35 teams in the race with a point total of 242. The Andover point scorers were Bill McNulty, who placed 7th, Chuck MacEachern, 10th, Chris Husband, 71th, Denny Palmer, 76th, and David Fisher, 78th. Dave Kaiser and Rich Geiger also placed within the top 100.

Coach Ned Gallagher was pleased with the outcome of the week, as he had only decided to attend the meet in order to give the runners experience. As it turned out, the team did very well, especially considering that they were running an unfamiliar course and in an unfamiliar format. Also, number three runner Andrew Sheffer did not compete due to illness. Gallagher felt that with Sheffer, the team probably would have placed in the top five in their race.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Oct. 18, 1986

OPPONENT: Northfield-Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: Lost - Varsity 42 - NMH 19

JV 40- NMH 19



DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., October 22, 1986

OPPONENT:

St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED:

away

RESULT:

Won - Varsity 24 - SPS 34

JV 19 - SPS 36

X-Country Rolls On

By NED THEMAN

Boys' Cross Country ran two away races this week, against Northfield Mount Hermon on Saturday and versus St. Paul's on Wednesday. In Saturday's meet the boys lost 19 to 42 to an extremely tough NMH squad, but on Wednesday defeated St. Paul's 24-34.

There were several reasons for Saturday's loss at Northfield. First of all, NMH's course is extremely hilly, easily the hilliest course Andover races on. When running on an unfamiliar course many runners find it difficult to figure out how they should run their race. With the exception of Chuck MacEahern, who placed second in the race, almost all the Andover runners had difficulty planning their races. Chris Husband, Denny Palmer, Rich Gieger, and Dave Fisher, who ran together for the larger part of the race, made a big mistake at the start of the race by letting all of the Northfield runners get in the lead. The basic reason for this early error was that Northfield Mount Hermon runners were familiar with the hilly course, while Andover was not.

The second reason for Andover's defeat at the hands of NMH was Andover's inability to break up the Northfield pack that led the race. As with a few of Andover's other opponents this season, Northfield was able to get its pack out in front of the main body of Andover runners, and thus captured first and third through seventh places in the race. When a team gets a whole group of runners to finish basically simultaneously, as Northfield did, they are very difficult to beat.

The third, and probably most important, reason for Andover's defeat was that the team is lacking many key runners due to injuries. Captain Bill McNulty, the Blue's top runner, is out of action because a recurrence of a hip problem that plagued him last year. The team hopes that he will be back in action for the Deerfield meet on Saturday. Andrew Sheffer, the third fastest runner on the team in September, is out for the rest of the season because of a virus. Jed Gore has not run a race this season because of the injuries, but should be back in action by Saturday. If Andover had had these three runners for the race against NMH, they would have done much better, and could have won the meet.

St. Paul's

Even though they had no injured runners back on Wednesday for the meet against St. Paul's the remaining runners were able to handle their opposition fairly easily. St. Paul's had one fairly good runner but he placed second behind MacEahern and was not enough to prevent the Andover squad from defeating his team. At 3.1 miles, St. Paul's course is the longest course Andover runs on. However, it is almost invariably flat, making it not any more difficult than the other courses Andover sees. For the most part, the Blue had no real difficulties with the race.

MacEahern started off the race with St. Paul's best runner at his side, and continued to lead the race all the way to the finish line. By the time he reached the finish, he had shaken his St. Paul's rival, who ended up more than 20 seconds behind

DATE OF CONTEST:

Sat., October 25, 1986

OPPONENT:

Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED:

home

RESULT:

Lost Varsity - 42 - Deerfield 20
 JV 37 - Deerfield 18

X-Country Eats Green Thumb

By **DAVID FISHER**

Last Saturday Boys' Cross-Country lost their last home meet of the season to an excellent Deerfield squad. The final score of the meet was Andover 42, Deerfield 20. Though the loss was a decisive one, it was neither unexpected, nor devoid of good aspects.

The team is still suffering because of key runners who are still injured or recuperating from past injuries, so Coach Ned Gallagher was not really expecting to defeat Deerfield. Jed Gore ran his first meet of the season, but he is not yet in top form, so he did not finish as well as he might have. Captain Bill McNulty decided not to compete Saturday because his hip

set the pace for him. He though this was the first race in which MacEahern had been able to set his own pace without McNulty to guide him. MacEahern started the race run-continued to bother him, but hopes to run this Saturday at Exeter.

MacEahern Turns in Studly Show

The most impressive news from the race was that Chuck MacEahern won and came within two seconds of breaking the course record of 14:20. Not only did he win it and nearly break the record, but, according to Coach Gallagher, he also ran his smartest race of the season. Gallagher commented that in the past MacEahern had relied on McNulty to

ning in the midst of seven Deerfield runners, and at about the halfway point was fighting for third place. He showed that he was able to define his own pace as he passed the remaining three Deerfield runners after the halfway mark, blowing away all competition at the finish. Unfortunately for Andover, MacEahern was the only Andover runner to finish in the top seven.

Though they did not perform well against the competition, Andover's other varsity runners did quite well as far as race times are concerned. Denny Palmer, Chris Husband, David Fisher, and Jason Weiner were all able to break the 15:45 mark for the course, a significant accomplishment. Gore was still not in good enough shape to finish with the others, but ran 15:30 on the course last year, so the team should be able to count on him for help in the last two meets. Rich Gieger is slightly injured, so he didn't finish with the team leaders either, but when he heals up he will be counted on along with Gore.

Gallagher viewed the meet as a learning experience that gave Andover a chance to scout out the competition before the all-important Interschols a week from Saturday. Although Andover will be considered a definite underdog at Interschols, Gallagher feels confident that the team can be a contender if the middle runners run fast races.

Andover has an added advantage because they will be able to scout out the Interschols course at Exeter when they run a dual meet there Saturday. The Coach expects a strong win in that meet in preparation for Interschols.



Boys' Cross-Country races to a loss against the dominating Deerfield squad.
Photo/Bensley



DATE OF CONTEST:

Sat., November 1, 1986

OPPONENT:

Exeter

WHERE PLAYED:

away

RESULT:

lost Varsity 33 - Exeter 22

JV 30 - Exeter 25

Exeter Steps On Boys' Cross Country

By DAVID FISHER

The Boys' Cross Country team lost the last dual meet of its season last Saturday to an extremely cocky Exeter squad. While the final score was a close 22 to 23, the meet was a disappointment for the Blue, who had hoped to win the meet in preparation for Interschols this coming Saturday.

Coach Ned Gallagher attributed the loss to a couple of factors. One deciding factor in the race was the Captain Bill McNulty did not run because of the hip injury that has been plaguing him for the past few weeks. The other key reason for the team's poor showing was, according to Gallagher, that the runners in the main Andover pack did not run smart races strategically. Chris Husband, Dave Fisher, Denny Palmer, and Jason Weiner did not make their moves early enough, but instead hung behind the Exeter pack until it was too late. Once they did make their moves, they picked up some ground, but they could not overcome enough Exie runners to win the race. Thus, the pack ended up with the 5, 7, 9, and 10 spots, respectively.

Chuck MacEachern, who was, as usual the fastest Andover runner, turned in another studly performance with a second place finish. MacEachern was, however, quite a distance behind the Exie runner who won the race. Gallagher thought that perhaps MacEachern was a bit nervous before the race, knowing he was the number one Blue runner. As has been the case for the past few races, MacEachern was unable to set his pace against Captain McNulty's, and his time suffered. The Exeter captain, who won the race, managed to get out in from the start, and MacEachern did not choose to stay with him, because, thought Gallagher, he didn't quite know what pace to run.

At the Interschols meet on Saturday, everything that went wrong at Exeter will be corrected. Most importantly, McNulty will be well and run-

ning. MacEachern, therefore, will have someone to pace himself against, and he won't repeat his mistake. The pack of Husband, Fisher, Palmer, and Weiner will know when to make their moves, as they have learned from their errors. Also, Dave Kaiser, who did not run in the dual meet because of shin splints, will be rounding out the Andover Varsity squad and will do his best to help propel the Blue to victory.

Andover's JV Cross Country team will also go to Exeter for Interschols this Saturday. With Jed Gore and Rich Geiger, both sometime varsity runners, racing for the JV, they could do extremely well. If Carl Smit, Eric Van de Water, Eric Gazin, Greg Shufro, and Tom Hughes can do their parts by turning in great times, Andover's JV has a good chance of coming back to school with a big win.

As far as the Varsity's chances of victory go, Gallagher is "guardedly optimistic." He stated that the team "has a shot, but that's all we can reasonably expect." He sees the team as having an advantage in that they got to run the course on Saturday, and believes that that could have some effect on the race's outcome. There are many other factors as well that could help the Blue to victory. As Gallagher added finally, "If we have a good day, we can surprise some people."

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Dave Fisher and Denny Palmer push it in their meet against Exeter.

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DATE OF CONTEST:

Sat., November 8, 1986

OPPONENT:

Interscholastics

WHERE PLAYED:

Exeter

RESULT:

Varsity - 5th
JV - 4th

Chuck MacEachern - NE Individual Champion

Boys' Cross-Country Finishes Fifth At NEPS Championships

By DAVID FISHER

The Andover Cross Country team travelled to Exeter last Saturday for this year's New England Prep School Championships and came away with a respectable fifth place out of the fourteen teams that competed. Northfield-Mount Hermon won the meet, followed by Deerfield, Choate, Loomis Chaffee, and Andover. Exeter, who beat the Blue in a dual meet two weeks ago, came in ninth place, 56 points behind Andover. The most noteworthy outcome of the meet, however, was that Chuck MacEachern won first place overall, finishing a full seven seconds ahead of Ricky Gomez from Kingswood-Oxford, who placed second.

As they boarded the bus at about noon on Saturday, all of the team members could see that it was not nearly a perfect day for running a race. Coach Ned Gallagher was optimistic, however, even though Andover was going into the meet as an underdog, as he hoped that Andover could surprise the top teams. He thought that the rain might even work to Andover's advantage by facilitating an upset win. The rain would be one more variable, he figured, that could shake up the favored teams just enough to let Andover squeak by them. As it turned out, the rain did not play as big a role as Gallagher had hoped, and though

it did not really hinder the Blue, neither did it significantly help them. Basically, the only result of the inclement weather was that the course was almost all mud and water and thus all of the times were slightly slower than they should have been.

The biggest reason for Andover's not giving anybody any surprises was that, except for the top two runners, MacEachern and Captain Bill McNulty, the Andover boys did not run as well as they should have. That is not to say that they ran poorly, or did not run as well as they did in other races this season. Coach Gallagher said after the race that perhaps Andover's third through seven runners had peaked for races earlier in the season, and were burned out by the time Interschols arrived. For whatever reasons, the five runners, Chris Husband, Denny Palmer, Dave Kaiser, Dave Fisher, and Jason Weiner, finished respectively in 33rd, 45th, 50th, 56th, and 68th places.

Gallagher figured before the race that Andover would need to place two runners in the top five and five runners in the top thirty in order to be

competitive in the meet. While the rest of the team could not accomplish the second objective, McNulty and MacEachern met the first, McNulty finishing fifth and MacEachern first. It is interesting to note that some so-called experts envisioned a three way race between Gomez, Exeter's Derek Dillon, and NMH's Mike Donahue, forgetting that Andover had two runners capable of breaking up that triumverate. MacEachern did just that with his win, and McNulty, fighting a painful injury throughout the whole race, came within a few seconds of beating both Dillon and Donahue.

Gallagher was pleased overall with the results of the meet, even though some of the runners did not do as well as expected. The fifth place finish was truly an accomplishment, especially when one considers that last year's team, which had much more depth, finished seventh at Interschols. Also, Chuck MacEachern's victory served to make the whole season seem like a total success, even though it was one plagued with a fair share of injuries and disappointments.

Chuck MacEachern

Chuck MacEachern, a PG addition to Boys' Cross Country this year, was an incredible asset to the team, placing first in four of Andover's eight meets of the season and finishing by taking first place at the New England Prep Championship.

MacEachern progressed a great deal as the season went on. At the beginning of the year he had a few small problems that he managed to solve, learning from each individual race. His biggest problem was that he tended to follow Captain Bill McNulty's lead in most of the races, and was unable to effectively set his own pace without McNulty to guide him. He was forced to solve this when McNulty had a recurrence of an old hip injury that sidelined him for the season's last four dual meets.

Without McNulty to guide him, MacEachern quickly learned to set his own pace.

His second problem, somewhat related to the first, was that, in the first part of the season, he started out his races relatively slowly, and didn't make use of his excellent speed until late in the races. Later, he realized that he could run entire races at high speed, and his times improved considerably.

His home course time went from 14:51 in the first home meet of the season to 14:22 in the last. This improvement brought him to within seconds of breaking the school record for the course.

MacEachern was an invaluable member of the squad. He placed first

for the team in five of eight meets and tied with McNulty in one other. In two other races he was first for Andover.

In dual meets during the season, MacEachern lost to two other runners in races against teams in Andover's division. The two runners were Mike Donahue of NMH and Derek Dillon of Exeter. But how he fared against them during the season was not truly important. In the one important meet of the season, Interschols, MacEachern beat both of them, and everyone else, for that matter. Through all of his victories, and specifically the one at Interschols, MacEachern proved convincingly that he was a runner to be reckoned with.



SPORT: Cross Country - Girls

YEAR: 1986-87

CAPTAIN: Martha Abbruzzese

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Don Barry

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

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NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONS



DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., October 1, 1986

OPPONENT:

Concord/Thayer/B.B. & N.

WHERE PLAYED:

Andover

RESULT:

Won -

P.A. 20, Concord 65,

B.B.&N. 77 , Thayer 79

Girls Cross-Country Strong Team Wins A Pair

By KEIL DECKER

With only a week of steady training under their belts, Andover's Girls' Cross Country bounded into action to bring their meet score to an undefeated 2-0. With impressive showing both days, the Blue beat Harvard's freshman team soundly 27-37. They again showed the strength on Wednesday against Concord-Carlisle, Thayer, and BB&N, winning 20-65, 77 and 79 respectively.

Harvard's reputation for excellence in sports is widely known so when the Girls powerfully beat their Freshman team after only a week of training, it is a sign of a team with much promise for this coming year. The Andover girls started the 2.8 mile race that extends from the paddle ball courts through the sanctuary and back with great strength. Into the sanctuary, the Blue had formed a lead pack of about 6-7 Andover runners with 3-4 Harvard runners, thus controlling the race from the start. About 18 minutes of hills and dirt brought the fastest runners back to the finish. Andover brought in first place with Lean Sweeney in a strong finish. Harvard then captured the next two spots at 30 seconds apart each. Andover pulled in 4-5 and 8 through the 18 spots. Harvard claimed the 6 and 7 spots while one of their runners had to abandon the race thus giving them last, 19th.

On Wednesday, it was a different story, as the Blue decimated their three opponents on our home course. Though a majority of the times were close to 15 seconds slower than those on Saturday, a number of runners im-

proved up to 42 seconds to hand in a big win over the three other teams. Though Concord-Carlisle got first on our course, no other than the next six places were taken by Andover's runners. With an impressive 18 second improvement on Saturday's time, Dale Winigder captured a solid second place with Martha Abbruzzese defending the third place behind Dale. Even more impressive was Martha's improvement of 42 seconds from her previous time.

On Wednesday, however, three of PA's runners were not competing due to injuries including their star runner, Lean Sweeney, who won the Harvard race on Saturday. It looks from the start that Andover should have a very strong season this year.



DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., October 4, 1986

OPPONENT: Holderness

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 18 - 40

By KEIL DECKER

Extending the Blue's unbeaten record to 3 wins and 0 losses, Girls' Cross Country solidly defeated Holderness on their own turf with an almost perfect score of 17 to 40 on Saturday.

In order to prevail so handily over Holderness, Andover secured the top three places and with a Holderness runner in between, placed 5-7. Junior Lean Sweeney, who won the race against Harvard preserved her place as the best runner, coming in first with Dale Winingder second and Helen Meyers in third. Though the score indicates an obliteration by the Blue, the course at Holderness had its challenges. Even though the course is 2.7 miles long, sorter that Andover's home race, the girls' times were all at least a minute slower than expected due to a substantial number of hills.

Cross-Country has been plagued with injuries this year and though it doesn't show in their winning, the girls have felt it. In their race against Holderness 6 of their runners were absent due to injuries and in previous meets, there were always different people running. To make up for this, the girls say, the main portion of the team, or their middle group, has to be very strong to support the wins and continue them. The girls who don't place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in the races unually don't get any mention, but it is these runners who really make the team and keep it winning. For is one of the top-russers is out, there is enough depth on the team to make up for it.

According to most of the team, the rest of the season looks to be strong and include many more wins, hopefully one of these will be Interschols, they say.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., October 15, 1986

OPPONENT: Milton

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 16-43

Girls Cruise

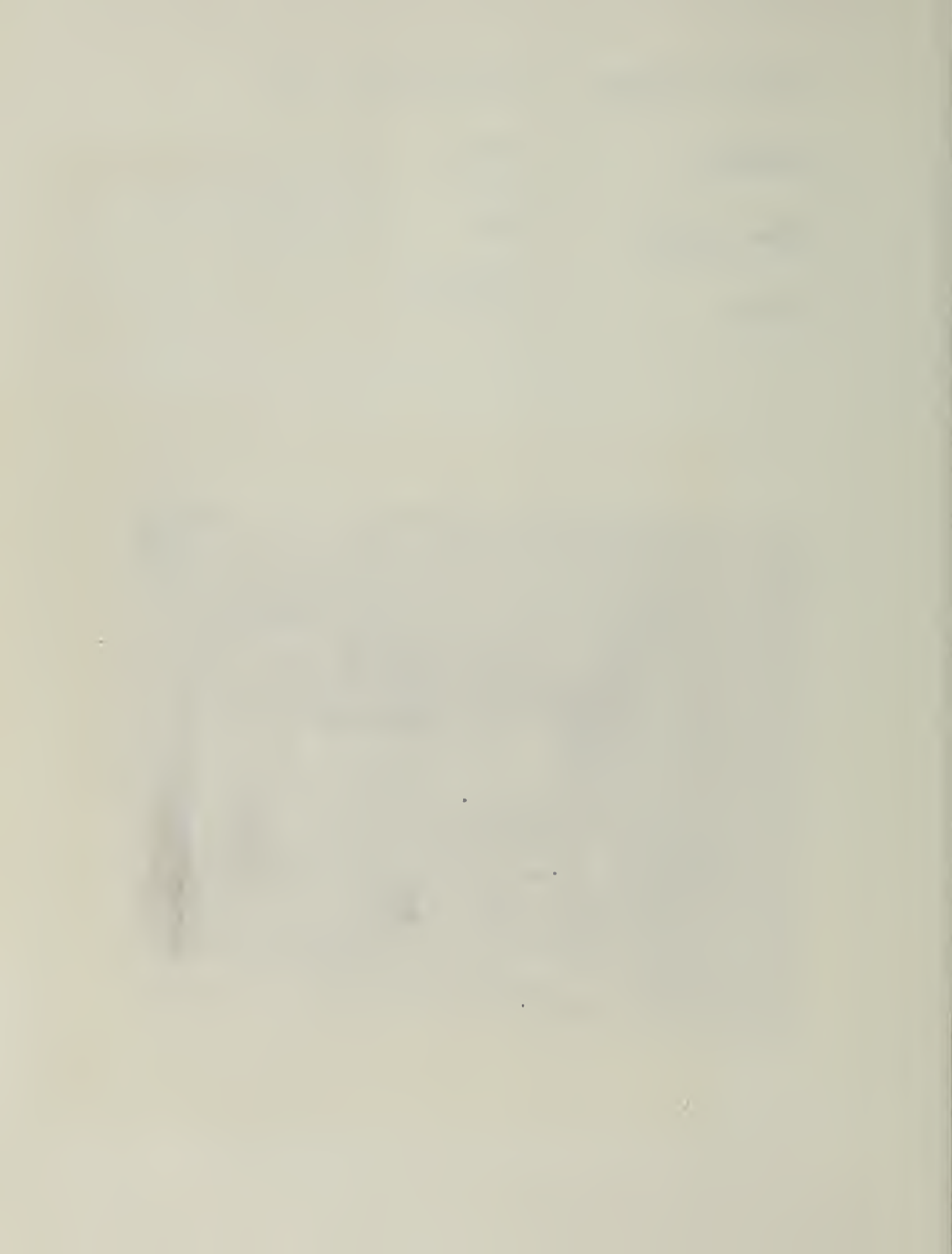
By KEIL DECKER

On Wednesday, the Girls' Cross Country team extended its obliteration streak to 6 teams in a row. Milton Academy was the victim this time and ceded to the Blue, 16-43.

Lean Sweeney, Gretchen Geggis, and Maxine Swann secured the first three spots for Andover, with Martha Abbruzzese in 4th, a Milton runner in 5th and 2 Andover runners in 6th and 7th. Junior Sweeney, the Blue's top runner, broke away to lead the pack to very good times. Her time was nearly a minute ahead of the next

finisher. Though there was a Milton girl in fifth, it may have been to soften their defeat because the main portion of Milton's runners were all behind the strong Andover team.

Though the Blue completely dominated Milton, there still are girls important to the team who did not run, like Dale Wininder, who had tendonitis, Polly LaBarre, and several others who have injuries. The results of their races seems to indicate that the team is so strong, it doesn't matter who runs, they are just destined to win.



DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., October 18, 1986

OPPONENT: Northfield-Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: lost 35 - 21

JV won 15-42



Maxine Swann and Martha Abbruzzese head for the finish Photo/Larabee



DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., October 22, 1986

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 15-50

Girls X-Country Strikes Back

By KEIL DECKER

Since the season began for Girls' Cross Country, Andover has dominated all it's opposition so consistently that there was a great expectation of an undefeated record and an Interschols win. The win at Interschols may still happen but the undefeated season we all were hoping for is now a memory. The Blue suffered their first loss in seven confrontations against worthy opponents from a strong NMH team that beat Andover 21-34, Andover having the larger score. On Wednesday, however, the Girls regained their composure and groove to obtain a perfect score of 15-50 by destroying the St. Paul's team.

The Girls left early Saturday morning to arrive with warm-up time at NMH. After a two hour trip they arrived on the campus to race. As the Girls toured the course to familiarize themselves with it and warm-up, they realized how disadvantaged they were. The course was 2.7 miles long

with a huge hill taking up a major portion of it. This was an interesting challenge considering Andover is usually considered a 'hillier' school, being more accustomed to them than other schools. Despite our hill-training the 'killer hill' at NMH was a bit too much for the girls. Experience on their home course proved the edge to win the race for NHM because according to a number of the runners, they 'just died' on the hill and were not too pleased with their performance. Lean Sweeney, as usual, crossed the line first for Andover but second overall for the first time of the season. Returning star Gretchen Greggis, coming back from knee injuries, secured the Andover placement at sixth place overall with Maxine Swann close on her heels in seventh place. The Andover runners finished solidly throughout, but it wasn't quite good enough to knock the NMH runners from victory.

The story from St. Paul's is virtually the opposite. As it turns out, the hill-

training paid off tremendously on the practically level St. Paul's course. The course was slightly longer than the NMH course, being 3.1 miles rather than 2.7. The girls were able to speed their way through it without worrying about a large 'killer' hill. The Blue was team-oriented in the way they ran in bunches to keep everyone going and to finish as best as possible. This tactic resulted in the first 13 of 14 runners being from Andover. The one spot saved for the St. Paul's runner at number 11. Lean Sweeney, Gretchen Greggis, and Dale Winigder led the Blue to the victory.

The team seems to be rolling towards a quick climatic season end, hopefully, say the runners. 'The main concern,' says Greggis, 'is that we are not overconfident due to our winning, we must watch out for that.'



DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., November 1, 1986

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 20-39

Girls Runners Behead The Red

By KEIL DECKER

On Saturday Girls' Cross-Country travelled to beloved Exeter for a meet that would prove which school truly had the right stuff. The Blue went in to Exeter after rolling off their perfect victory over St. Paul's on the 22nd, and beat the Red 39-16.

The Exeter course is the same one that the Blue will race on at Interschols this coming weekend. The course proved similar to that of St. Paul's in that it was 3.1 miles long, and extremely flat. A flat course usually indicates good times, which was the case this weekend. Every Blue runner improved her time by at least ten seconds. Hopefully, they say, the

speed work done recently can see them through strongly.

In an unfortunate mishap, Leann Sweeney, the team's prodigy, took a couple of wrong turns while leading the pace. It turned out she had enough of a lead to hold her in good stead by coming in second to an Exie runner. The depth of the PA team showed its colors again by not letting an Exie in until ten Blue runners had finished, thus thoroughly dominating the race. Sweeney was second, Dale Winingder followed with Maxine Swann and Gretchen Geggis finishing strongly behind her. The Blue hope to continue their winning ways at Interschols tomorrow.

OPPONENT:

Interscholastics

WHERE PLAYED:

Exeter

RESULT:

NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONS (VARSITY & JV)

Gals' Cross-Country Wins At Interschols

By KEIL DECKER

On Saturday, November 8th, the Andover Girls' Cross Country team ventured to Exeter for the second week in a row to compete in Interschols with a number of other schools. Through mud, rain, and cold, the Blue runners kept their pace in Varsity and JV to take them both, 54 to 60 (the next highest team) and 16 to 61 (next highest), respectively.

Varsity Matched

Temperatures in the 40's, rain, and an 8-1 record for the season and grand hopes of taking Interschols also. Especially when the only team to beat them in the regular season, NMH was in attendance. The girls meticulously stretched and prepared for the long, flat, 3.1 mile race. Because of the rain, a treacherous mud path was made on a longer leg of the course which did not help any. Through the discouraging factors, the girls were as strong as ever staying together and giving each other support throughout the entirety of the race. Against the list of nine complete teams, NMH, Hotchkiss, Loomis Chaffee, Exeter, Milton, Choate, Kent, Taft, and St. Paul's, the PA runners were fantastic. In the words of their coach, Mr. Dempsey, the race was the "culmination of one of the most exciting, hard-working, and tremendously positive seasons." Agreed, with each of the runners improving their time on the Exeter course from the weekend before, when there were perfect conditions, it is remarkable at the spirit and drive the Andover girls displayed at the end of such a hard season. Out of 69 varsity runners, the Blue claimed 6th, 8th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th places. This depth within the team enabled them to emerge the victors by pushing their first five runners in front of NMH's fourth. Lean Sweeney, the junior, led the girls with Gretchen Geggis finishing less than 20 seconds down on her in Gretchen's strongest race after a season of nagging injuries. In the most dramatic of finishes, Dale Winingder heroically finished 2 seconds ahead of Maxine Swann, and, as a result of her effort and the conditions of the day, collapsed of exhaustion as she crossed the line. Maxine, throughout the season, has shown a great capacity for improvement and has done so greatly this season. Aiobehann Sweeney, Laura Church (yeah!), and Martha Abbruzzese who finished the string of runners for PA were three of the team's strongest runners. Though they may not have been the fastest, they were always there to support the top finishers and helped make the team so strong and deep.

JV Dominates

The JV matchup of the 7 teams, Andover, NMH, Exeter, Choate, and Milton, with Lommis and Hotchkiss running incomplete teams, proved not to be as close as the 6 point difference for varsity. The race was no less exciting though, for Andover claimed 1st through 4th places, 6th,

9th, and 10th places to make the 5 finisher score nearly perfect with a 16. The next nearest team was NMH who had 61 points.

Elizabeth McPhillips led the Blue in good time followed by Rebecca Hemingway, Colline Ryan, Seneca Webb, Catherine Costanzo, Emily Diehl, and Laura Pheiffer, respectively. If Elizabeth had run in the varsity race, she would, with her time, have come in a very respectable 28th place and Laura Pheiffer, though at the end would still have been in the running for Varsity with a 54th place.

"What really impressed me was their spirit," says Mr. Dempsey. Even after their loss to NMH, which was degrading to say the least, he reiterated, the girls kept coming and kept improving up until the lost moment. They were always building their confidence up more, getting more team spirit, of which paid off in their come-back to extinguish any NMH threat in Interschols. "It was just such a thrill to watch them win," said Coach Dempsey. Congrats, girls.



Lean Sweeney

Lean Sweeney led Girls' Cross Country to nearly-perfect season by crushing Exeter and running away with Interschols. Their only loss came at the hands of a tough Northfield Mount Hermon team. One of the many accomplishments for this talented junior was a sixth place

finish at Interschols out of a total of sixty nine runners. Sweeney had a great chance to win Interschols but she was injured ten days before the race. She was not able to recover in time to run at maximum strength, but still managed to finish high in the standings.

When Milton visited Andover Lean ran her best race of the year. She finished first with a time of 17:58 for a 6:25 average mile. This is only forty-four seconds off the course record set by Paige Cox in 1984, when she was a senior. Sweeney has three more years to improve on this mark. Coach Barry said of his prodigy "She is a great runner with lots of determination and a good heart. She works very hard and tries to do extra in practice."

After an impressive win over Exeter, with Sweeney finishing in second place to lead the victory, the team looked ahead to Interschols. Andover clinched the New England Championship. Barry, when asked about next year's outlook for Sweeney and the whole team, said, "We have high hopes for next year for Andover to repeat as New England champion and for Lean to win the whole thing."

SPORT: Field Hockey

YEAR: 1986

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ASSISTANT COACHES —

SEASON RECORD

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SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Recesso, Gillian (Capt.) 6 Meadow Brook Dr. Andover, Ma. 01810	5'5"	135 lbs	S	RT
Kindig Elizabeth (Capt.) P.O. Box 1431 Manchester, Ma. 01944	5'6"	155 lbs	S	RM
Lane, Heather 84 Perkins Road Greenwich, Ct. 06830	5'9"	132 lbs	S	LI
Salin, Heidi 30 Broadford Rd. - P.O. Box 1274 Dunbury, MA. 02331	5'8"	135 lbs	S	LW
Peters, April 215 Turley Avenue Council Bluffs, IA 51501	5'4"	123 lbs	S	Goalie
Monson, Christina 24 Wellesley Drive Bedford, NH 03102	5'9"	135 lbs	S	LM
Brine, Tracy Treacy 14 North Balch street Hanover N.H. 03755	5'7"	130 lbs	S	CM
Ginsburg, Lauren 221 Valentine street West Newton, Ma. 02459	5'4"	120 lbs	S	LB
Minot, Elizabeth Boardman Avenue Manchester, Ma. 01944	5'5"	130 lbs	S	LM
Getchell, Sarah 828 Highland street Ipswich, Ma. 01935	5'6"	133 lbs	S U	RW
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Finn, Alison 34 Sawmill Lane Greenwich, Ct. 06830	5'4"	120	S	FB
Pratt, Alisen Steele Rd. New Hartford Ct. 06057	5'9"	130 lbs	S	CH
Murphy, Lucia Bellevue Court Newport, RI 02840	5'7"	130 lbs	S U	CM, LB
Smith, Katherine 125, Greenleaf Rd. New Canaan, Ct. 06840	5'3"	120 lbs	S U	LF



NAME AND HOME ADDRESS

WEIGHT

POSITION

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DATE OF CONTEST: Sat. Oct. 4th 1986

OPPONENT: Brooks

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT: Andover 4, Brooks 1

Field Hockey:

INVINCIBLE

By MARY GREENHILL

Stretching their winning streak to 5-0, the Andover Girls Varsity Field Hockey team beat both Brooks and Cushing Academy in this week's play. The two games proved to be important, as the Blue reach the middle of a successful season. Undeclared thus far, the Blue have to keep up their spirit and enthusiasm in order to continue their winning streak. Coach Kathy Henderson feels not only is the team composed of talented players, but that the team's strongest asset is their ability to work together as a group.

Saturday's game against Brooks ended with the Blue on top, 4-1. Seniors Tina Saloman, right wing, Heidi Salin, left wing, and Heather Lane, left inner, led the squad to victory with at least a goal each. Their quick reflexes and fine-tuned stick skills, coupled with a keen sense of the game, helped them to score the goals of the game. Left back Sarah Getchell (one assist) performed extremely well as she frustrated the Brooks offense.

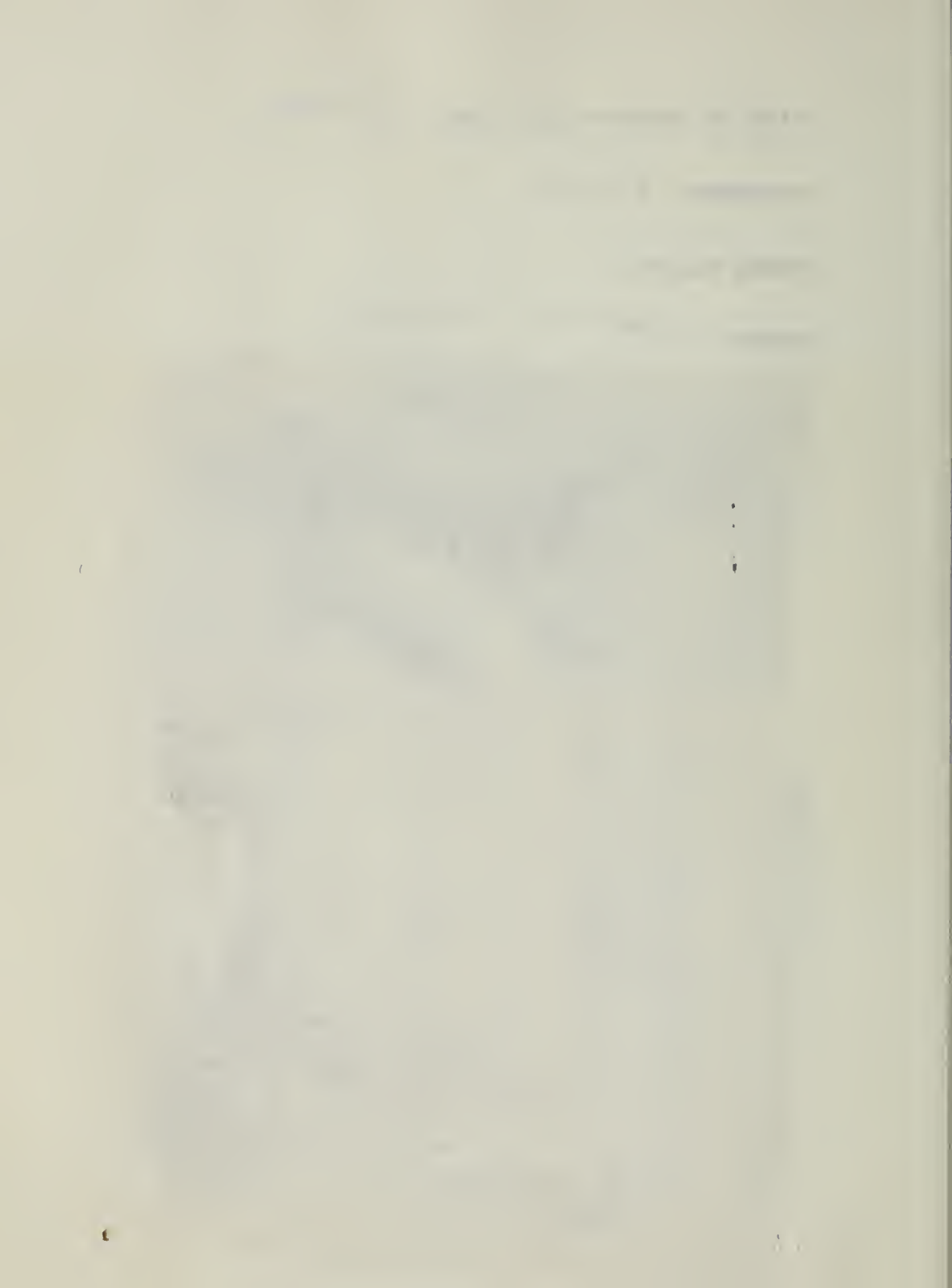
Crushes Cushing

In Wednesday's game against a tough Cushing squad, the Blue pulled through without sacrificing a goal.

The Blue began the game with a fierce Andover attack. Within the first 23 minutes the Blue was ahead 3-0. Once again, Lane, assisted by co-captains Gillian Recesso and Liz Kinder, fired in two goals. Heidi Salin swept in the third and last goal of the game. The remainder of the game rested mainly in the attack zone. Senior Allison Finn, right back, played an extraordinary game. Also contributing on defense was the midfield consisting of Liz Kinder, Treacy Brine, Allison Pratt, Lucia Murphy and Kate Hanify. Without their brilliant pick ups and aggressiveness, the Blue would not have been as effective offensively. Cushing played an admirable game, but they could not touch the Andover girls.

Without a doubt, Andover's Varsity Field Hockey team, led by captains Recesso and Kinder, is an extremely talented squad, blessed with a group of incredible athletes and coach Kathy Henderson, who had the absolute ability to transform them into true Field Hockey players. Henderson feels that with better endurance and further improvement of stick skills, the girls will reach their full potential. Judging from their early success, Varsity Field Hockey has a promising future.





DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, October 8th 1986

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 3 - Cushing 0
See previous page

DATE OF CONTEST: *Saturday, Oct. 11, 1986*

OPPONENT: *Holderness*

WHERE PLAYED: *Andover*

RESULT: *Andover 1, Holderness 0*



Chris Monson and Heather Lane reach for the ball.

Photo/Rowe

Field Hockey Rolls Onward To Yet Another Undeclared Season

Pingree and Holderness Crushed

By MARY GREENHILL

Remaining undefeated, Varsity Field Hockey has proved their frequent wins to be not luck, but the result of talent and determination. Their most recent wins over Holderness, 1-0, and Pingree, 2-1, bode well for their chances of carrying their perfect record onward. With three and a half weeks left to the 1986 Fall season, Field Hockey faces some of their toughest games, but the team has confidence in its ability to perform.

Holds Holderness

Saturday's game against Holderness was a tough match between two strong teams. During the first half, Andover's defense held off a strong Holderness attack. Holderness took two shots on goalie April Peters, while a quick Andover attack penetrated Holderness' defense with five shots on goal. However, neither goalie gave in to the pressure and the half remained scoreless. The first half ended with the Blue frustrated and eager to break the tie.

The second half may have seemed even to an onlooker, but, in actuality, the Blue squad held constant control of the play. Within minutes of the start of the half, Chris Monson broke the Holderness defense and fired in a goal, with an assist from left wing Heather Lane. The Blue now kept a strong hold on the Holderness team. Holderness tried to control the Blue's talented squad, and succeeded more than most teams have, but still could not penetrate the Blue's depth, and Holderness became a statistic in Andover's book of wins.

Pins Pingree

Wednesday's game against Pingree proved just as close, if not closer, than Saturday's contest. Andover

began the game with a strong attack, leaving Pingree baffled by the Blue's offense. Within the first three minutes, Lane scored a goal off a tremendous assist from Lucia Murphy. Twenty-one minutes later, Lane fired in another goal on an assist from Senior Allison Finn. However, seven minutes into the second half, Pingree made their first shot on goal and put themselves in the book with their first and last score of the game.

Defense Shines

The game ended with blue defense fending off a desperate Pingree attack. However, Pingree's efforts were to no avail as Seniors Alison Pratt, Caroline Cannon, Liz Kinder, and Allison Finn helped the Andover squad with astounding stick skills and tremendous strength. As a whole, the team played well together. Their ability to fight for survival enabled them to finish off the game 2-1.

Whether because of enthusiasm, talent, luck, or all three, Andover Field Hockey is winning. They have created an aggressive attack line, and a strong defensive squad which, coupled together, form an awesome team. Coach Henderson has done a tremendous job improving stick skills and endurance; however, without dedicated team members, her efforts would have been in vain.



DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday Oct. 15, 1986

OPPONENT: Pingree

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 2 , Pingree 1

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DATE OF CONTEST: *Saturday Oct 18, 1986*

OPPONENT: *NMIt*

WHERE PLAYED: *NMH*

RESULT: *Andover-2 , NMH-2*



Heidi Salin and her opponent eye the unsuspecting ball

Photo/Rowe

Field Hockey Battles To Twin Ties to Keep Undefeated Season

By MARY GREENHILL

Field Hockey continued their undefeated season this week by finishing both games with ties. Against Northfield Mount Hermon the Blue played a magnificent game that ended with a frustrating 2-2 score. Wednesday's game against St. Paul's School was more of the same. Once again, the score was tied, 2-2. With four games left in their season, Andover Field Hockey faces the challenge of keeping up their spirit as the last games of the season often prove whether or not a team is truly successful.

Saturday's game against NMH was one of the toughest games of the season. Before the game began, Andover was aware of NMH's tremendous depth, and they knew that the game would be a struggle. However,

Andover kept up their determination, finishing ever with NMH.

Tough fight with NMH

The game began with left wing Heather Lane in the midst of the action, as she fired in the first goal of the game. Much to the surprise of the NMH team, Andover was now in the lead. NMH quickly realized the strength of the Andover squad, and skillfully made a goal to even up the game. Andover soon realized that in order to overcome NMH's momentum, they would have to make the final goal of the first half. They succeeded in doing so, as Lane once again maneuvered the ball into the corner of the goal. The second half did not prove to be successful for the Blue. They started with the upper hand, but NMH soon brought the score to even par, as Andover could do nothing but defend their position. The game ended tied 2-2. Andover played one of their best games of the season, which did not surprise the NMH squad. Coach Kathy Henderson feels that Andover played well, and that NMH had to struggle for the tie.

St. Paul's Evens

Wednesday's game against St. Paul's was a tight match as well. The Blue began the game lacking the extra key needed to pull a team's talent together and create a winning squad. SPS, however, had it all, beginning the game in full force. Gillian Recesso, co-captain, defied Andover's slow start and skillfully attacked SPS's defense. Her determination eventually led to a tactical goal, leaving the SPS goalie worried about her fate in the next half. SPS did not weaken. On the contrary, the SPS attack actually improved in light of the challenge. The first half ended with SPS ahead of the Blue, by a margin of 2-1.

During half-time, however, Andover renewed their past enthusiasm and entered the last half with the will to destroy SPS. They no

longer were beaten to the ball, but now took an offensive position, and that made all the difference. They made a decision to attack the ball and followed through with it. As Lane fired in a tremendous goal, with an assist from Heidi Salin, SPS became nervous about their future, and rightly so. Andover would no longer allow SPS to dominate the game. Goalie April Peters assured Andover's strength by saving all 3 shots fired against her during the second half. Without such a skilled goalie, Andover's aggressiveness and determination would be in vain, for in the end the pressure falls on the shoulders of the goalie herself. One can help her when the ball is in the field, but in the goal, the goalie is the only one to defend against charging opponents. Andover, however, did not have it in them to increase the score, and the game ended with a tie score of 2-2. This isn't to say that Andover played badly, for they played superbly in the second half, but SPS got the lead early in the game, and defended themselves well. The turning point occurred early in the game, as Andover could do nothing but retrieve SPS balls. Andover, if the game went to overtime, would probably have beaten SPS, for their stick skills and strategy were far greater than those of SPS in the second half.

Quest for the Undefeated Season

Andover field hockey still remains undefeated. Although they may not have "won" the past two games, they certainly did not lose them. With only two weeks left in the season, Andover looks as though they will keep their undefeated season. The team has a sense of unity. Playing field hockey for the Blue is fun, and it is the love of the game that makes a team work well together. The fact that the team members have dedicated so much time to their endurance and stick skills makes for one of PA's most successful teams.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday Oct. 22, 1986

OPPONENT: SPS

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover-2., SPS 2
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DATE OF CONTEST: *Saturday Oct. 25, 1986*

OPPONENT: *Bishop Fenwick*

WHERE PLAYED: *Andover*

RESULT: *Andover - 4, Bishop Fenwick - 0*

Field Hockey Strangled By BB&N Opponents

By **LESLIE MARKS**

Suffering their first loss in two years, Andover field hockey fell to a good, yet not great BB&N team 2-1. Earlier in the week, the Blue demolished Bishop Fenwick 4-0 to the delight of the onlooking Andover parents.

Buries Bishop

Saturday's game against Bishop Fenwick can be summed up in two words: Blue domination. Andover controlled the field as they passed around their opponents. The offense frustrated the Bishop goalie with a total of four scores. Two of the Blue's tallies came from left inner Heather Lane. Both of the assists were well-placed cross passes by Gillian Recesso and Sarah Getchell. Also chipping in a goal each were Recesso and Heidi Salin. But the offense cannot take full credit in the Blue's victory. A large portion of Andover's success on Saturday came from the midfielders and the defense.

Halting any type of attack, the defense rarely allowed the Fenwick team to pass the 50 yard line. Sweeper Caroline Cannon, backs Alison Finn and Laurie Ginsburg, and middies Alison Pratt and Liz Kinder combined to form an impenetrable defensive wall. The efforts of the defense have been a major factor in the low number of goals scored against PA this season. Of course, goalie April Peters has also done an outstanding job in net to aid the Blue's cause.

Rather Be Spelunking?

'After soundly defeating Bishop Fenwick, Andover entered the game against BB&N with confidence.

Perhaps overconfident because of their undefeated record over two seasons, Andover played a good, fast game that equalled the BB&N team's. However, BB&N quickly jumped on the Blue with a quick score in the early minutes of the game. Andover fought back as Sarah Getchell drove in a score to tie the game. At this point the play switched from goal to goal in a heated contest. The BB&N girls, known for being physical, scored another goal during the second half. With ten minutes left to play, Andover realized the need for a fast goal. The girls applied the pressure and managed to score. Unfortunately

the goal was called back due to a dangerous play, disappointing the Blue. The remainder of the game, although filled with opportunities for Andover, finished with BB&N victorious 2-1. Coach Kathy Henderson believed that the Blue's downfall was their inability to score on the opportunities created in the offensive end.

Even though the Blue's hopes for an undefeated season have been ruined, the team still holds an outstanding 8-1-2 record. With only Proctor and Exeter left on the schedule, Andover plans to get back on track and finish the remainder of the season in top form.



Senior Heather Lane dribbles through her oncoming opponents.

Photo/Rowe

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday Oct. 29, 1986

OPPONENT: BB & N

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 1, BB+N 2
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DATE OF CONTEST: Sat. Nov. 1, 1986

OPPONENT: Proctor

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 5, Proctor 0

Field Hockey Pummels Proctor

By MARY GREENHILL

Andover Field Hockey recovered last Saturday from their earlier loss to Bishop Fenwick. They beat a strong, though less talented, Proctor team decisively, 5-0. Andover, with one game left to play and only one loss to their record, has proven to be a strong and intelligent team. Coach Kathy Henderson is the motivating force behind their success. She has trained them in endurance and feels that their constant drilling of the basic skills of the game has been an important factor in their depth. She feels that a player needs a solid base in the rudiments of the game, and can only then acquire more difficult skills. She employed this theory in this, her first season of Field Hockey, and she and her team have had nothing but success.

Pummeling Proctor

Saturday's game against Proctor did not prove to be a tough match for the dominant Andover team. The Blue entered the game with some desistance. Just a week earlier they suffered their first loss in two years, which lessened their previous self-confidence. However, the Blue quickly picked themselves up and scored 5 powerful goals to astonish the Proctor goalie. Heidi Salin, fired in an impressive goal, leaving the goalie even more confused. A while later, Salin and Lane showed beautiful teamwork as they penetrated the Proctor defense and swept in a goal together. Neither one could figure out who had actually scored the goal and who had assisted, leaving each player with half a goal to her name. Josie Robins played an outstanding game as well. She, too, charged through the Proctor defense and fired in a goal. Co-captain Liz Kinder finished off the score, making an outstanding goal. Her fine stick skills

and intelligent playing sense, coupled with those of Co-captain Gillian Recesso, lead the team to enthusiastic and good play.

Second Half

The second half proved to be especially successful for goalie April Peters. In the middle of the half, Proctor took advantage of the play with the only Penalty Stroke of the game. However, Peters refused to let herself be passed. Diving into the corner of the goal, Peters defended the Andover goal and saved her shut-out. Andover finished off the game with a 5-0 score.

Thus far, Andover Field Hockey can be called nothing but a success. Though they lost one game, they quickly regained their enthusiasm, spirit, and confidence to pull through and whip Proctor.



Upper Sarah Getchel stick-handles through the defense.

Photo/Rowe

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday Nov. 8, 1986

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 2, Exeter 0 (Yeah!)



Caroline Cannon

When one remembers the 1986 Andover Field Hockey team, many names come to mind, yet one that sticks out is Caroline Cannon. Playing her second year on Varsity, Cannon was a strong asset to the team, and improved a great deal over the season. Her enthusiasm and willingness to accept coaching aided her through out a successful season.

According to Coach Henderson, Caroline is "very coachable," and her intelligence further helps to constantly increase her playing skills. Cannon was without a doubt, invaluable to the team. Cannon played first line defense in a position called sweeper. The sweeper plays directly in front of the goalie and defends her. Cannon played this position with

skill, eagerness, and adaptability.

Her ability to read the next play enabled her to stop almost anything in her path. Not only did she stop everything, but she also created many opportunities for the Blue on offense.

Nearly every game proved a success for Cannon, the main reason being her ability to work on her problems effectively after every game. She received valuable coaching from Coach Henderson and set her mind on improving. She was always determined to learn the fine points of the game and perfecting her skill.

Cannon improved a great deal over the summer. She won the Paul Allen Award, for which she was selected to participate in a field hockey camp. At

the camp, she learned the defined skills of field hockey, and also learned how to be the most effective player on the team.

The camp also stressed that in order to be good at field hockey, one must enjoy the game. Cannon was perhaps the most avid member of the team.

Caroline Cannon had a terrific season. She's a tremendous athlete with great determination. Perhaps her greatest talent for the game lies in her personality. In the words of Henderson, "Caroline is serious about herself as an athlete," and that is what differentiates her from others.

SPORT: V FOOTBALL

YEAR: 1986

CAPTAIN: DELIUS SHIRLEY / KEITH THOMASIAN
HOME ADDRESS Stockbridge, MA / Brookline, MA

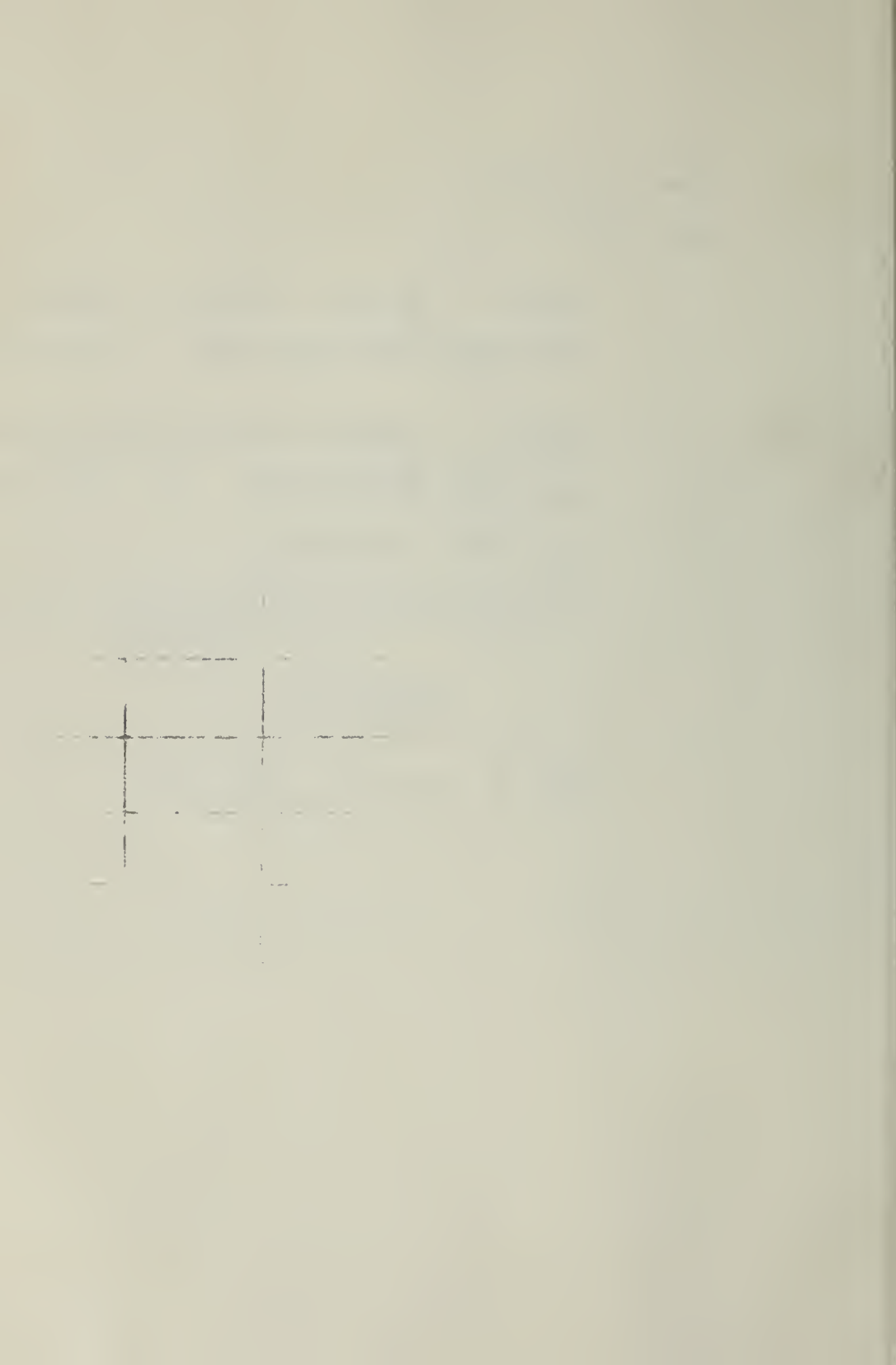
MANAGER JANILE NERI (asst. TAMMIE SIMON)
HOME ADDRESS Lowell, MA (Baltimore, MD)

COACH JIM STEPHENS

ASSISTANT COACHES LOU BERNIERI, STEVE CARTER,
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BEEMER, BRUCE Clark Summit, PA	6' 3"	184	'87	D.B
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BROWN, ANDREW Kalamazoo, MI	6' 3"	194	'88	T
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BROWN, BRUCE North Andover, MA	5' 11"	155	'87	DB
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BURGESS, PETER Walpole, MA	5' 11"	175	'87	HB
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CURRY, JOHN Newtown, MA	6' 0"	193	'87	LB
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D'AGATA, DOUG Mattapoisett, MA	5' 10"	162	'88	DE
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DAND, JAMES Pembroke, MA	5' 11"	195	'88	C
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DUNPHY, BRIAN Millis, MA	5' 11"	177	'87	RB
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FRANCINI, JOHN Concord, MA	5' 11"	175	'87	QB
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HEPLER, BRUCE Gorham, MA	6' 5"	203	'87	TE
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JUREK, JOSEPH Andover, MA	5' 11"	191	'87	G
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KAHLER, CHRIS Darien, CT	5' 8"	141	'87	DB
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MATHEWES, CHARLES Hudson, OH	6' 0"	250	'87	T
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MCDONOUGH, JOHN Portland, ME	5' 11"	185	'87	B
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DATE OF CONTEST: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1986

OPPONENT: TAFT

WHERE PLAYED: ANDOVER

RESULT: 32-6 , TAFT



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FOOTBALL

*Nowhere to go, but up...***By PETER SCHAY**

Coming off a solid showing against Merrimack College in a pre-season scrimmage, Andover Varsity Football met Taft Saturday on the Varsity Field, only to lose in a 32-6 fiasco. The Merrimack team was physically larger than Taft, though slightly less experienced. Against Merrimack, Andover performed quite well. They mixed their plays and personnel, the execution seemed snappy, and the linebackers supported the line well. By contrast, the team that went out against Taft played a completely dif-

ferent game. Their play was predictable and sluggish, and the line was mediocre.

Stuffed by Taft

The first half set the tone for the rest of the game. Taft's wishbone offense ran right over Andover's inside linebackers for touchdowns on their first two series of possessions, quickly bringing the score to 16-0. The Blue offense, on the other hand, barely moved the ball at all. The second quarter was played almost entirely in Andover territory, as they were stopped time after time.

Andover received the kickoff in the second half and drove the ball upfield in their first series. Advancing the ball on several well-executed carries, the Blue finally took the ball to the three-yard line. Halfback Bryan Dunphy took the handoff and leaped over Andover's left guard and Taft's defensive line for the touchdown. From that point on, however, the look of the game was all Taft. Taft once again began stuffing the Andover offense, and scored two more times before it was all over.

Andover's Weak Spots

One of the most significant problems with Andover's game on Saturday lay in their predictability and the coaches' apparent reluctance to change tactics, both on offense and defense. Even after the first half, which indicated that the Blue's strategies were not effective, virtually no changes were made in either plays or personnel.

The offense continued to avoid passing plays, favoring a stubborn ground attack that gained some tough yardage but nonetheless remained unproductive. In addition, the offensive execution was not as sharp as during the Merrimack College scrimmage. In fact, the sluggish play brought to mind last year's lethargic game against Cushing Academy. Andover's offense needs speed. One of the fastest players is Tailback Todd Fletcher. Though he spent the majority of the game on the bench, when he did

play briefly in the fourth quarter he flew past the Taft line for a big gain in yardage.

By the same token, the defense played throughout the game was a "52" defense, consisting of five down linemen supported by two backers. Against the "wishbone" offense played by Taft, a defense such as the 52 requires truly superior linebackers and defensive ends to prevent the opposing backs from overrunning the defense with the option play as Taft did. They did so not only for their first two touchdowns, but throughout the remainder of the contest. Andover's linebackers and defensive ends could not quite meet the challenge. Better linebacking is sorely needed. The defense was as predictable and ineffective as the offense.

On a more positive note, however, defensive backs Bruce Beemer, John Francini, and Delius Shirley played exceptionally well. In addition, although the team boasts no clearly superior players, such as last year's Jim Reidy, it does have depth and talent enough to seriously challenge the tougher teams on its eight-game schedule.

Andover football needs to mix up its plays and bring more players off the bench to be more effective against competitive, well-executing teams like Taft. Such tactics would have raised the quality of play considerably. The team is reminiscent of the '81 Patriots under Ron Erhardt when they went 2-14 because the likes of Stanley Morgan and Peter Brock spent the season on the bench. The same team returned the next year under different management and came off with a winning season. Fletcher commented on Andover's troubles, "we have practiced a great deal, but still need more discipline in a game environment." Andover's Varsity Football team is well-balanced and has a great deal of talent, but needs to either take a different tack or settle for a losing season.

DATE OF CONTEST: SATUROAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1986

OPPONENT: TILTON

WHERE PLAYED: TILTON

RESULT: 27-15 , ANDOVER



Bryan Dunphy struts his stuff in the Blue's 27-15 victory over Tilton
Photo/Bensley



Football Victorious 27-15 Over Tilton; Evening Record at 1-1

By PETER SCHAY

On Saturday, Andover's Varsity Football team balanced last week's loss to Taft with a 27-15 win over Tilton. The Tilton team was slightly bigger than the Andover squad, but as Defensive End Bruce Beemer pointed out, they were "less disciplined" and Andover rolled right over them.

The Play-By-Play

Andover roared ahead in the first half. The Blue scored early, on a John Francini interception behind the line of scrimmage. Tilton replied with a touchdown on a well-executed middle screen play. On the very next play, Bryan Dunphy received the kickoff and ran it in for a touchdown, bringing the score to 14-6. In the second quarter Andover opened up the game as Bryan Dunphy scored on a punt return and then followed suit by scoring on a kickoff return. The Tilton offense then threw a long pass for a touchdown, but Andover once again retorted with a touchdown to bring the score at the close of the half to 27-13.

Tilton entered the second half knowing that they had to act. They managed a two-point safety in the third quarter, but went no further. The score of 27-15 stayed constant throughout the remainder of the game. From here on, it was just a matter of holding Tilton. In the fourth quarter, they did indeed hold Tilton. With two fourth quarter interceptions Chris Kahler crushed any last glimmerings of hope that Tilton may have had. Though they stopped Tilton from scoring, they nonetheless were also unable to earn points of their own, due to an array of penalties and costly errors. The game ended at 27-15, Andover.

Outlook on Offense and Defense

This week, the offensive execution showed improvement over the previous week's performance against

Taft, but still lacked the power and speed that the team is capable of. Although the 27 points scored by the Blue might seem to indicate that the offense played superior ball, they actually scored only one of the three touchdowns.

The defense played quite well. The linebackers and the defensive ends played well, and the line was superb. In particular, Steve Mederios performed exceptionally well, outplaying Tilton's captain time after time.

On the whole, Andover Varsity Football played a decent game against Tilton, although they will have to improve to beat the better teams on their schedule. Their difficulties, however, are largely due to factors beyond the control of the players. Injuries have plagued the

team. For example, on Saturday Milkowski broke his wrist. He will likely be out for two weeks. He is not the only injured member of the team. The high rate of injury may be due to the fact that an Andover Football player has to be tough, because most players end up going up both ways, playing offense and defense. The team is small in number, and when asked about the physical size of the team, Coach Stephens said that he could not remember a smaller team in recent years. The better players will have to continue going both ways.

The scheduled game against Choate on Saturday looks to be a good one. Though Choate is a reportedly huge team, Andover thrashed them last year and looks to do so again.



DATE OF CONTEST: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1936

OPPONENT: CHOATE

WHERE PLAYED: CHOATE

RESULT: 28-20 CHOATE

Despite Effort, Football Falls to Choate

By PETER SCHAY

With a win and a loss behind them, Andover Varsity Football boarded the bus at 9:00 AM last Saturday. They rode for three and a half hours to rural Connecticut where they faced a big Choate squad. They lost 28-20. Coach Stephens, however, stated that the score was "no indication" of the quality of Andover's play. Andover was beating Choate badly until the very end, when fatigue set in, and Choate's advantages numbers and size carried the day for them.

Andover 20, Choate 9 by Third Quarter

Andover kicked off to Choate, who subsequently scored a six-point touchdown. Their conversion attempt was blocked by Co-Captain Delius

Shirley. Later in the quarter, Andover topped Choate's six with eight of their own. Choate was trying to punt. Their center snapped the ball high. Andover quickly closed in to tackle the punter deep in Choate territory. The Blue picked up their touchdown on quarterback John Francini's pass to Shirley.

Andover surged ahead in the second and third quarters. In the second quarter, Francini intercepted. The Blue then scored as halfback Bryan Dunphy ran fourteen yards on a right trap play. The score stood at 14-6, until two minutes before the half, when Choate finagled a field goal and brought the count to 14-9. Andover scored for the last time at the beginning of the third quarter, as Dunphy once again ran the ball over the line, this time on a right sweep.

Third Quarter Turning Point

From the middle of the third quarter right up until the close of the contest, Choate managed to continuously blast through holes in the Andover defensive line. They scored a third quarter touchdown and two more in the fourth. All were as a result of inside running plays. The twenty-one player Andover squad was exhausted, as much from the heat as from the intensity of the play. Choate, meanwhile, had fresh talent to pit against the Blue. Andover drove desperately in the last two

minutes. Choate intercepted and stopped Andover's final effort with ninety seconds remaining on the clock.

Why the Loss?

Andover responded to the challenge of playing a larger, tougher team. They outplayed Choate, but inevitably succumbed to battle weariness. Coach Stephens pointed out that "with a team of 21 players, everybody has to play both ways, particularly the line." The problem of numbers simply cannot be avoided. To avoid future losses against larger teams, Andover will have to come up with some sort of solution. The quality of play has improved significantly. The offense executed more accurately, and incurred far fewer penalties than in the games against Taft and Tilton. Todd Fletcher, who started Saturday, contributed to the speed, but the offense is still somewhat lacking in that department. The defense played better, but fell apart in the fourth quarter. Their fourth quarter play will have to be comparable to their first quarter play if Andover Football is to come up with a winning season.

"We played well, thought we were winning, but simply couldn't hold it," said defensive guard John Curry. Andover goes into Saturday's game against Holy Cross with a record of one win and two losses.

DATE OF CONTEST: SATURDAY, OCT 11, 1986

OPPONENT: CUSHING

WHERE PLAYED: ANDOVER

RESULT: 21-20, Cushing

Varsity Football Succumb 20-21 in Battle Against Cushing Squad

By PETER SCHAY

After a tough loss last week at Choate, Andover Varsity Football faced Cushing on home turf last Saturday only to lose a 21-20 battle that, in the words of one player, "could have gone either way right up until the last seconds of the game."

Cushing fielded an unusually large team. They boasted several enormous players. They played well, but Andover played slightly better, the loss notwithstanding. Andover controlled

the ball throughout the majority of the game. But while Andover was forced more than once to relinquish the ball within the Cushing fifteen, the Cushing team came up with enough breaks to carry them through the game.

The play went back and forth, as Andover and Cushing scored exactly three touchdowns apiece. Andover's three touchdowns were all impressive. The first came on a touchdown pass to tight end Bruce Beemer. The se-

cond and third were both scored by Halfback Bryan Dunphy, who played spectacular ball. He scored six points with a long run on a screen right play. He scored again on a kickoff return.

Andover matched Cushing play for play, touchdown for touchdown, and lost only because they missed the two-point conversion after their last touchdown.

The offense played well, other than an early reluctance to score. They moved the ball effectively and accurately. Three touchdowns against a team of Cushing's caliber is no small feat. They have also managed to significantly reduce the number of penalties incurred, a problem that plagued them in past games.

Although the defensive play had improved overall, they were still weak towards the end of the game, as evidenced by the second Cushing touchdown, a trap play over Andover's fatigued right defensive side. Consistency is the key word, as Andover's defense can be a formidable obstacle when in top form.

The special teams also did a good job, improving over their performance against Choate. Andover's hard hitting set the tone of the game.

Andover has been on the upward trail ever since their opening 32-6 loss against Taft. If they work on their consistency and continue to improve, they will give their remaining opponents tough competition.

Athlete of the Week:



The Phillipian chooses Bryan Dunphy as the athlete of the week. Dunphy accounted for two of the Blue's touchdowns in Saturday's game against Cushing.



DATE OF CONTEST: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1965

OPPONENT: Northfield - Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: N.M.H.

RESULT: 42-6, Andover

Football Decimates Northfield To Frustrate Sobbing Parents

Fletcher and Dunphy Lead Charge With Two Touchdowns

By PETER SCHAY

Northfield-Mount Hermon's Parents' Weekend crowd paled as they watched Andover Football destroy their Varsity squad in a 42-6 rout. Andover played one of their best games of the season. They completed tough passes, ran for some impressive yardage, and constantly stopped the NMH offense dead in its tracks. Northfield simply could not meet the challenge, and the score reflects the fact that Andover dictated the pace of the entire game, giving NMH no openings.

NMH scored their only touchdown in the first quarter, immediately after an Andover safety. A slow start, perhaps, but from that point on, Andover dictated the pace of the entire game, giving NMH no openings.

Six Big, Blue Touchdowns

NMH scored their only touchdown in the first quarter, immediately after an Andover safety. A slow start, perhaps, but from that point on, Andover really took it to NMH, allowing them no more points. The second quarter proved more productive for the Andover squad as they scored two successive touchdowns bringing the score at the half to 15-6, Andover. The touchdowns were scored by Bryan Dunphy, on a 9 yard run, and Peter Burgess, on a short 2 yard run.

Andover opened up the game in the second half, scoring four touchdowns, much to the dismay of the thinning NMH crowd. PG John McDonough scored, Dunphy notched another one, and Tailback Todd Fletcher sprinted for the last two. His second touchdown was a 49 yard run past an utterly befuddled NMH defense.

Star Performances

Andover boasted impressive per-

formances all around, but some players really stood out. Fletcher for example really aided the offensive execution with his speed and maneuverability. He rushed for 140 total yards, continually outrunning the slower Northfield defenders. McDonough played solidly at defensive end, gained Andover some tough yardage. Other solid individual performances came from the likes of Bryan Dunphy, Steve Medeiros, and Bruce Brown.

Andover's offense proved somewhat sluggish at the outset; they were tired from the two-and-a-half hour drive. They did, however, manage to keep pace with the fired-up Northfield-Mount Hermon team. They drove the ball effectively but did not score. After the first quarter they began to move. After the half Andover decided to play football. They returned to the field pumped and broke NMH's spirit. Andover's powerful line dominated, surging forward to drive their opponents back on every play. The speed was there, the execution was snappy. Throwing no passes in the second half, Andover literally ran over the Northfield defense.

The defense shut down Northfield-Mount Hermon for the entire game. In contrast to previous games in which they lost their edge due to fourth-quarter fatigue, the Blue's defense improved as the game progressed. Northfield tried to vary their offense, mixing passing and running plays in an attempt to crack the Andover defensive line. They tried to no avail, as the Andover defense proved impenetrable.

Season Outlook

Despite Saturday's victory, the re-

mainder of the season looks to be really tough. Three games remain: Deerfield, Wilbraham-Monson, and the final Andover-Exeter matchup. The games will become progressively more and more difficult. Deerfield is reputed to have a powerful team, and Wilbraham-Monson will be tough because they are huge. Finally, to beat Exeter, the Blue will have to play their best football of the season, because Exeter handily polished off several of the teams who defeated Andover.

DATE OF CONTEST: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1986

OPPONENT: DEERFIELD

WHERE PLAYED: ANDOVER

RESULT: 13-3, Andover

Green Succumbs To Football

By PETER SCHAY

Andover met Deerfield last Saturday on home turf, to soundly defeat them before the Andover Parents' Weekend crowd. Deerfield was a considerably larger team than Andover but the Blue were not intimidated as they rolled on to a 13-3 victory. With the win, Andover finally broke even, at 3 wins and 3 losses.

First Half

Deerfield scored first. They had moved the ball into Andover territory, but not far enough, and had to

settle for the field goal. Andover came close to reaching the scoreboard in the first quarter, when they had the ball on the Deerfield three-yard line, but they could not punch the ball in. When the second quarter came around, however, Andover got their opportunities and took advantage of them. Andover, on a long drive, charged down to the six yard line. With quick, aggressive running, Dunphy went left and scored for the Blue. Jeff Nazarian snagged the extra point, and the score stood at 7-3.

Second Half

On their first second half possession the Blue marched downfield due to strong running from John McDonough, Bryan Dunphy, and Todd Fletcher. The offensive line was too powerful for Deerfield to contain. The Andover backs saw daylight through the enormous holes in the Deerfield line. The touchdown came on a five yard pass from John Francini to Co-Captain Delius Shirley to up the Andover score by six points. Deerfield tried to spark their running game, but could not accomplish anything at all. They were stopped by the Andover defense, led by McDonough, Steve Medeiros, and inside linebackers Keith Thomajan and Jeff Nazarian. The middle was impenetrable. Deerfield resorted to the passing game as the minutes dwindled in the fourth quarter. Doug D'Agata came up with an interception on a screen play by Deerfield as a Blue victory was in the making.

Deerfield stayed tough, not allowing the Blue offense to come within field goal range. The Deerfield offense let loose their passing attack only to be shut down by the Blue. Safeties Bryan Dunphy and Matt Milkowski stopped the deep passes as Delius Shirley and Bruce Brown did on the short passes. Milkowski had a key interception in the final minute of the game on the Blue's three yard line. This assured a Blue victory over the green.

Andover Outlook

The defense gave a strong showing. The excellent coverage did not allow the Exeter quarterback to pass to his relievers, often allowing enough time for the Andover defense to sack the quarterback. They tallied five sack before the game's conclusion. The Blue offense showed that they have passing and running enough to pressure any team. Deerfield's, on the other hand, had a few decent runs but remained unproductive overall. Andover looks more and more impressive as each week comes around. The Blue travel Sunday to play Wilbraham-Monson. The following week Andover will host the 1986 Andover-Exeter Classic, riding the crest of their victories over NMH, Deerfield, and hopefully Wilbraham Monson.



Co-Captain Delius Shirley flies through the air for the catch
Photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1986

OPPONENT: Wilbraham-Munson

WHERE PLAYED: Wilbraham

RESULT:

Wilbraham-Munson Sneaks By PA Football With 15-14 Score

By MARSHALL DONNELLEY
and J.C.

Wilbraham-Munson barely overcame PA's Varsity Football 15-14 in a tight, last second game at Wilbraham last Sunday. PA played a hard driving game, scoring early in the first quarter on a thirty-five yard run by halfback Bryan Dumphey to put the blue ahead. Unfortunately for the blue, they missed extra point attempt. The defense, meanwhile, played a tough, consistent game, holding Wilbraham scoreless for the entire first half.

The second score of the game followed a leaping interception by defensive back Bruce Beemer. Halfback Todd Fletcher ran a sweep for a long 76 yard run. Attempting a two point conversion, quarterback John Francini threw a short pass to Bryan Dumphey who ran into the end zone. The defense consistently held the Wilbraham offense scoreless until the fourth quarter.

However, midway through the fourth quarter, on the Wilbraham's four yard line, on fourth down, a Wilbraham defender intercepted a short pass in the end zone. With no one near him, he sped down the field and would have scored had it not been for Todd Fletcher's considerable speed and tough effort which enabled him to catch the defender on the twenty yard line from behind. Wilbraham drove down the field and scored on a two point conversion, bringing the score to 14-8.

PA then fumbled the kickoff, Wilbraham getting the ball on the

blue's twenty yard line. The blue defense, however, held Wilbraham for four downs, making them give up the ball. After receiving the ball, the blue offense could make little headway, being forced to punt on their own twenty.

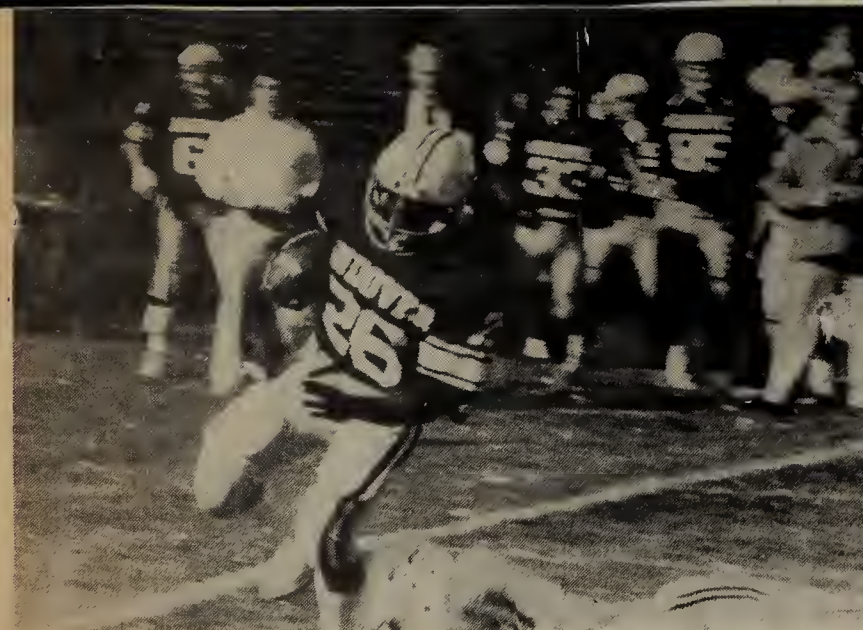
Next, after a short kick, Wilbraham got the ball on the 45 and began to move upfield, driving to the 25. With time running out, the quarterback tried a desperation pass, screening it to the tailback who made an excellent catch under double coverage from two Andover defenders and ran it in to score. With the game tied at fourteen, Wilbraham kicked the extra point to put them just over the top, 15-14.

With a little over a minute left, PA started a long drive downfield. Francini threw a long pass to wide receiver/tight-end Delius Shirley, ruled incomplete on a bad call by the official who neglected to call pass interference on the Wilbraham defender, a call that undoubtedly influenced the outcome of the game. Finally, in desperation, Andover's offense attempted a long, Hail-Mary pass which, tragically, the Wilbraham defenders intercepted. With that the clock ran out, leaving the Blue a very close loss to a team that seemed in all respects inferior, both offensively and defensively.

Overall, the Blue played a far stronger and steadier game, as the scoring reflects. Wilbraham eked out a win through a combination of good luck and a bad call.

Unfortunately, the Wilbraham game summed up the character of the

Blue's season so far. Although a very strong, well-coached team, Andover has not capitalized on many first half opportunities. However, despite this, the team plays strongly and consistently, always being in the game. As a result, the losses have generally been quite close, as evidenced by the Blue's tough 21-20 loss to Cushing and the 28-20 defeat by Choate earlier this season. Andover's only major loss came early in the season against Taft. Looking forward, Andover-Exeter looks to be a hard-fought match between two evenly matched teams.



Senior Todd Fletcher evades his opponent in his 76 yard run. Photo/Rowe

Patrick Reviews The History Of The Andover-Exeter Rivalry

By **ROB PATRICK**

The Andover Exeter rivalry started one cool fall day on November 2, 1878. Andover soundly defeated Exeter in the first football game, five touchdowns and one goal to zero. One of the greatest 19th century Andover Exeter games came in 1880, when an undefeated Andover eleven went up against a tough Exeter squad. The Blue offensive drive pushed Exeter back to their own goal line—eleven times but could not penetrate the Red defense. The final score read Andover 0, Exeter 0. Those closer to the action of this game knew it was the beginning of an intense rivalry between the two schools.

For the first time in its history, Andover students were allowed to watch the Andover-Exeter football game. Two hundred students sat through sleet and rain to see Andover win. This win started a string of four straight Andover wins. In 1882, 'the best Andover football team yet' beat Exeter 3-0 after three inches of snow were cleaned off the field. The 1886 Exeter football squad embarrassed Andover 26-0. Using the rulebooks to his advantage, the Red Quarterback baffled the Andover defense. Needless to say, Andover was pretty upset at this latest loss.

To quote *The Phillippian* printed after the game, "In our recent contests with Exeter we have been unpleasantly surprised to find that our opponent's tactics have savored strongly of professionalism, and while we cannot but praise the strong, intelligent work of their representatives, we are forced to condemn the unscrupulous trickery to which they

resorted for the accomplishment of their ends. Take for example the late football game. Instead of the open, manly play which we always ought to expect from Exeter we were met with such devices as playing the game with sixteen men instead of with eleven, while the entire backing, for the most part, which our opponent's team received, gave evidence of the same spirit. It would otherwise be hard to interpret the showers of abuse and even kicks which our team received whenever they happened to fall on their opponent's out of bounds." This tension between the two schools erupted in 1888 after a baseball game which Exeter won 3-2. Andover students were waiting at the train station in Exeter when 'muckers,' or townies, began taunting them. Some celebrating Exeter students passed by and a collision ensued. There was pitched battle. The Andover headmaster was hit on the head, and an Exeter student was knocked out. When the Andover faculty returned home, they wrote a letter to Exeter telling Exeter that further Andover-Exeter athletic games were out of the question. Finally in 1890, a pact was signed between the two schools allowing games to continue.

Andover football team had not beaten Exeter in seven years when they played 'The Game' in 1926. 8,000 spectators at Brothers Field saw Exeter totally dominate the Blue in the first half and take a 3-0 lead into the showers. Andover had not been beyond Exeter's 40 yard line. An incredible change took place while the Andover players were in the locker room at halftime. They came out

a totally different team, running and passing their way to a 20-3 victory. The 1926 Andover win was the highlight of the decade for school athletics.

One of the greatest massacres in the history of the rivalry between Andover and Exeter was the Blue's 59-0 crushing of Exeter after an undefeated season. Six thousand people sat through snow, rain, and thunder and lightning to see the game, and the fans wearing blue were not disappointed. Probably the greatest Andover football team of all time combined depth and versatility on both offense and defense. Because of three fine blocks by guard Joe Mesics, Hort Smith scored one of his nine touchdowns without having an Exeter player touch him.

One of the most exciting post-World War II football games was 1965's contest. Co-captains Trevor Grimm and Bruce Smith led a team (which had only lost to two college freshman squads, up to Plimpton Field to take on Exeter. The officials called back a touchdown from Andover, and it took the steam out of a smoothly-running Blue offense. Exeter led 12-0 and seemed to have scored another touchdown, but it was nullified due to a clipping penalty. This error proved costly for the Exies. Grimm caught a touchdown pass with six minutes left, and the conversion was good to narrow the score to 12-7. Exeter got the ball back and ran a series of plays. For some 'unaccountable' reason, Exeter punted the ball on third down instead of on fourth down. Andover took the opportunity handed them on a silver platter and



Bruce Beemer skys for the ball.

Photo/Rowe

scored a 35 yard touchdown pass. While a tremendous party erupted in the Andover bleachers, the visitors in Blue proceeded to kick the extra point and bring a win home to Andover. A PA parent sitting in the stands when the game was nearing completion was upset not to know the time left in the game. The next year he bought Andover its own scoreboard.

I must tell you that Andover did not win all the games it played with Exeter. One such game which happens every 140 years or so came in 1956 when Exeter beat Andover 45-6. I won't bore you with details because you probably don't know any of the Exeter players. I will keep my description of this game short. Edmonds scored a few touchdowns.]]In 1962, Andover tied Exeter 6-6, but the most important story was that Exeter stole back the 'Exeter' banner

which PA students had swiped on November 12, 1949.

In 1972, ten Andoverites invaded Exeter the night before the game and hung posters all over campus saying that Andover had the better team, Exeter was heavily-favored, and even some PA students doubted their team's chances against a huge Exeter eleven. Andover did not disappoint. With a blue Andover flag flying on the Exonian flagpole the morning of the game, the Blue overcame all odds as they romped to a 19-7 win.

As Fred Harrison, former Phillips Academy director of Athletics, said "Whatever the numbers playing and those watching, it appears certain that football will remain a tradition in Andover (Exeter) athletics." Hopefully with Andover on the winning side.

DATE OF CONTEST: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1986

OPPONENT: EXETER

WHERE PLAYED: ANDOVER

RESULT: 15-0, Exeter

Exeter Batters The Blue Wave 15-0 In A Muddy Slugfest

Rainy Loss In 106th Fall Classic

By PETER SCHAY

Andover played the 106th Andover-Exeter football game on home turf last Saturday, only to lose for the third consecutive year, 15-0. Exeter scored in the first quarter, and sealed the victory with another seven points in the fourth. Despite the loss and the bone-chilling rain, Andover fans kept their spirit from the rally in the Cage to the final, desperate

minutes of the fourth quarter.

Andover fans got psyched during the pre-game rally in the Cage. Loud, enthusiastic music from the band White Fish blared in the background as hundreds of Andover fans ate lunch. They had their faces painted Blue, bought their game programs, and read the *Exonian*. The climax came when Gunga, the Andover ape, jumped from the top of the Cage, beating his chest as Andover cheered.

The Andover fans charged en masse through the rain and mist. They surged onto the field to the home team stands, directly opposite the Exeter bleachers on the other side of the field. The stage was set; the 106th Andover-Exeter contest began, under a smoke-grey sky and on a muddy swamp of a field.

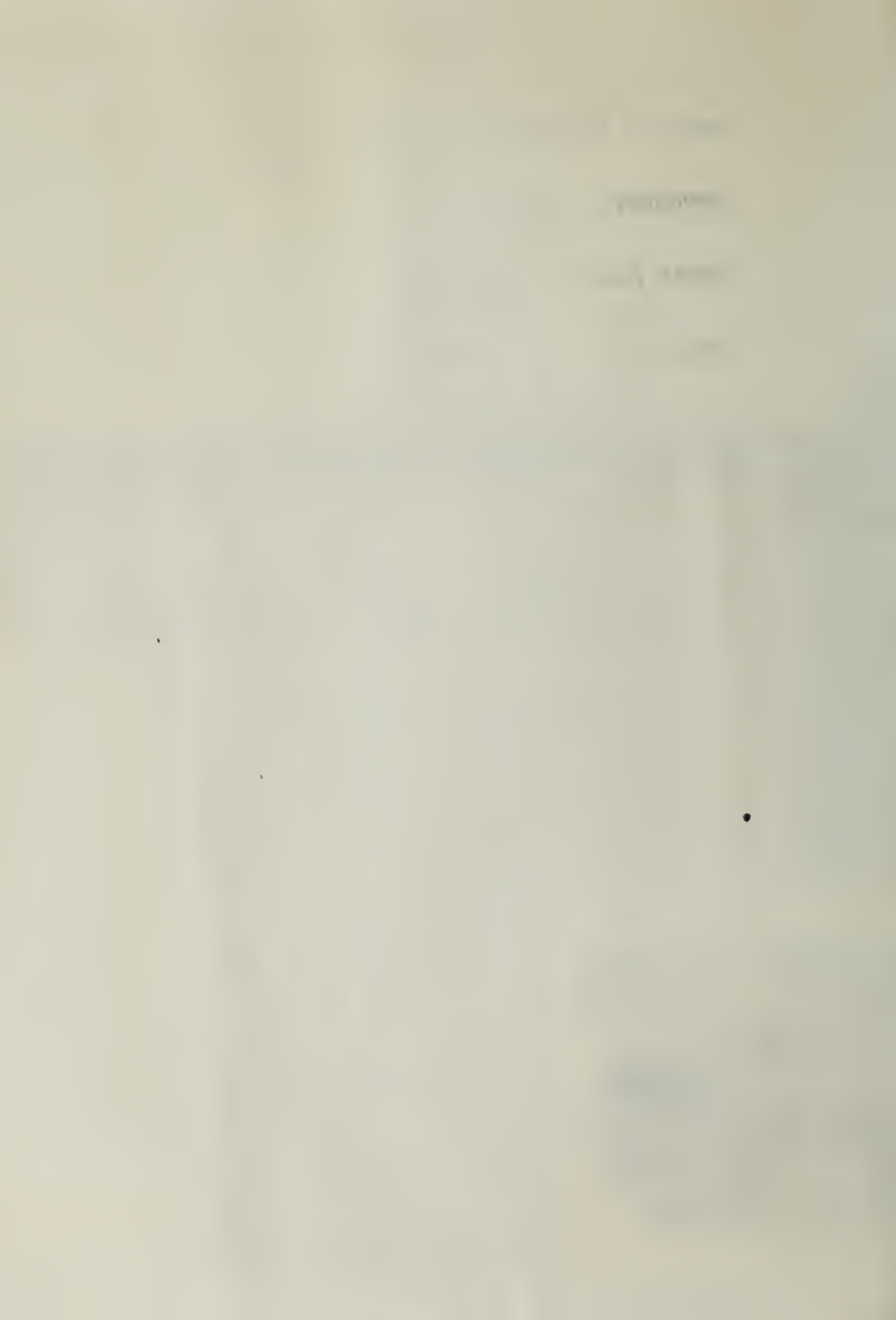
Much to the dismay of the Andover crowd, Exeter quickly jumped out to an 8-0 lead. They had been stopped on their first drive, when Andover recovered a fumble, but on their second drive, they took the ball into the endzone for the six points. They then made a 2 point conversion with a short, well-executed pass.

Phillips Exeter15

Phillips Andover0

Despite 169 yards total offense from Phillips Andover running back Brian Dunphy, the Phillips Exeter team pulled out a 15-0 win in yesterday's 106th matchup of these two teams.

Greg Abbruzzese, who had 117 yards rushing, scored the first Exeter touchdown on a two-yard run. A pass from Jeff Thorton to to Joe Jabar added two.



Close Call Folds Andover

With their early surprise touchdown, Exeter made clear that they were playing rough, and not relenting until the final buzzer. Andover recognized this, and in the second quarter, came close to a touchdown of their own. A 25 yard pass from Quarterback Francini to Co-Captain Delius Shirley brought Andover to a first down on the ten. The first pass failed, incomplete. The second went to Shirley on the left, who caught the ball out of bounds. The third and final pass attempt was a long, floating toss to Halfback Bryan Dunphy on the right, who caught the ball, just at the edge of the endzone. The referees ruled Dunphy out of bounds. Dunphy himself, however, maintains that he caught it with one foot in bounds. When asked about the questionable call, Coach Stephens stated that "it was a bad angle for the coaches to call, but the films afterwards seemed to indicate that he was in bounds."

Nonetheless, Dunphy was ruled out of bounds, and the next play was a field goal attempt that Exeter successfully blocked. The score at the half stood at Exeter 8, Andover 0. The first half had not been poorly played. The Blue were simply unable to make up the difference after Exeter scored in the beginning of the first quarter.

Second Half

A great deal of the second half was played in Exeter territory, but once

again Andover could not come up with any breaks. Exeter kicked off; Andover received and Dunphy ran the ball all the way to the four yard line, where a flailing Exeter defenseman just managed to bring him down. Though a touchdown seemed imminent, once again Andover missed the sure thing, fumbling on the snap the very next play.

From then on Exeter controlled the game. Andover got no more chances. In the fourth quarter, Exeter intercepted a screen pass blooper from Francini for another touchdown, bringing their tally to 15 points. The teams left the field with Exeter victorious 15-0.

Why the Loss?

Coach Stephens explained that the loss was in part due to the conditions: "Although we played well and stopped them (apart from their initial drive), the weather conditions were in their favor. They were by far the biggest team that we played all season. Our team was smaller and quicker, but because of the mud we couldn't play our game and Exeter's power won out. I don't think the mud hurt them as much as it hurt us."

Exeter's superior linebackers controlled the inside, so the Andover coaches opted to go to pass plays on the outside. They found, too late, that this was also unsuccessful, as Andover's receivers couldn't move the ball past the Exeter defense. Number 26, Tailback Todd Fletcher, who was to be a major force on the Blue's offense, was unable to help. His speed proved useless in the mud as Exeter defensemen caught him time and time again. Perhaps Andover would have been more successful with a few more attempts at running plays, especially in key situations such as the touchdown opportunity in the second quarter, despite the huge Exeter linebackers.

The defense gave a solid showing. As Coach Stephens pointed out, apart from Exeter's opening touchdown drive, the defense stopped Exeter every time. They dug into the mud and played a good game.

The special teams proved something of a weakness, although they did come up with a few impressive plays, such as Dunphy's 80 yard return. They could have provided some major opportunities for the team, but for the most part they were overrun by their Exeter counterparts.

Though the Andover parents, faculty, and students withstood the bone-chilling rain to watch the game to its end, they were ultimately disappointed, as Andover Varsity Football lost once again. Perhaps next year...



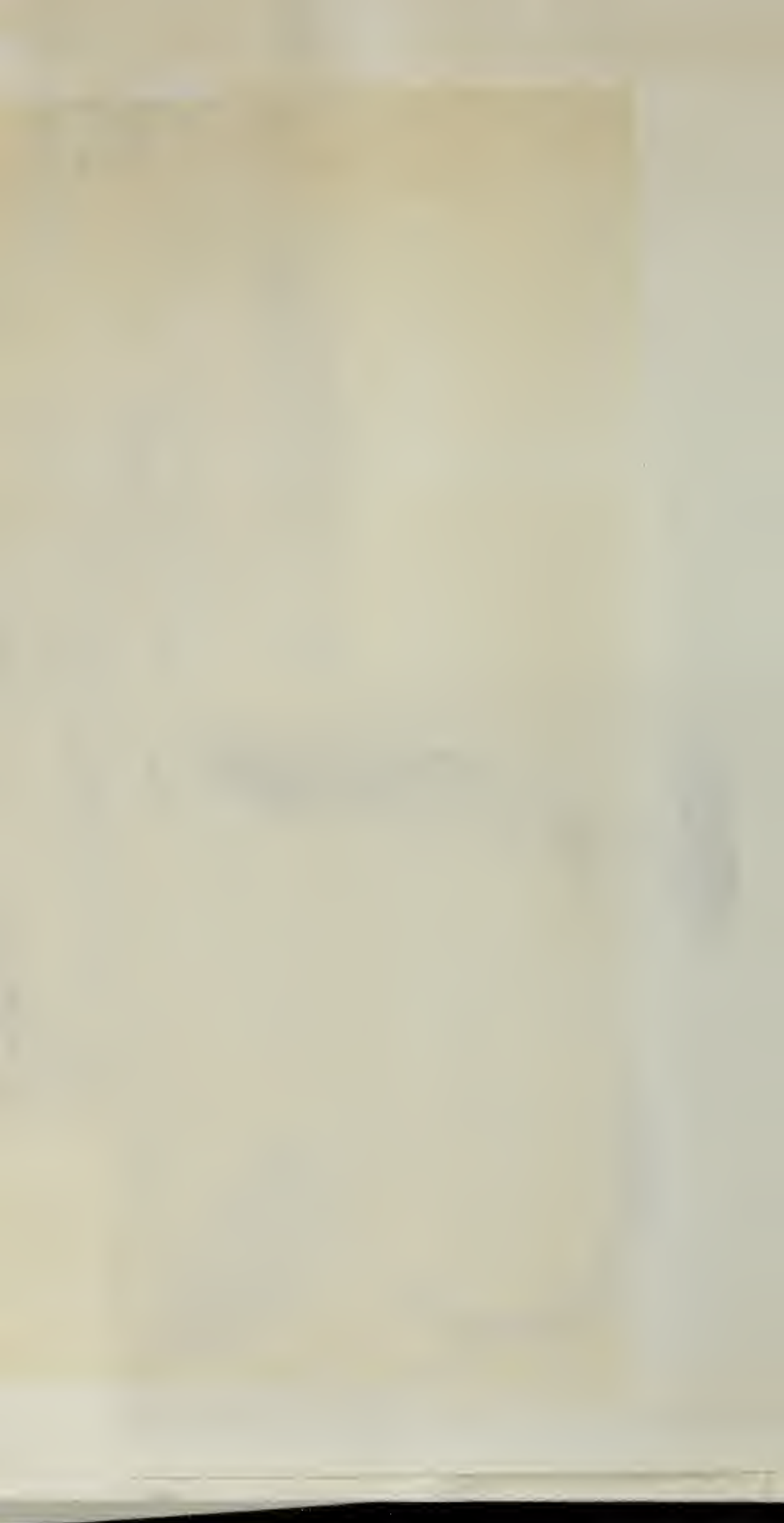
Bryan Dunphy

One of the most versatile football players to come to Andover in recent years, Bryan Dunphy was a sparkplug for Varsity Football. Dunphy, a post graduate, was a running back, defensive back, a punt returner, a kickoff returner, and a punt snapper. Coach Jim Stephens said, "Brian is the best kickoff returner and all purpose running back I have seen in my seven

years at Andover." Dunphy scored eleven touchdowns during the season, two on kickoff returns. Dunphy is quick to give praise to the kickoff return team on both of his kickoff touchdowns. He said of his return against Cushing, "As I looked up I was getting anxious for the ball to come down to me because there was a huge hole right up the middle. I think our blockers had to knock them down, wait for them to get up, then knock them down again." Stephens said that Brian worked exceptionally hard. He took a physical beating being in most of the plays in the games.

Playing at defensive back, Dunphy, also known as the WWF champion of the world, intercepted two passes during the season. He excelled at defense, especially during the Deerfield game, coming up with some great plays to preserve the victory. Coach Stephens declared, "Brian always came through with the big plays when we needed them."

It was a good year for Andover football, winning some great games and losing some close ones, and Dunphy was there, consistently able to give Andover the extra charge needed for victory.



Football Plagued By Problems ; Finish With 3-5 Record

By ANDREW COTTON

Andover's 1986 Varsity Football squad posted a respectable 3-5 record in the Fall, improving greatly toward the end of a season that had them facing some of the toughest teams in New England. Four weeks into the season their record stood at an unpromising 1-3. They had lost badly to Taft in the 6-32 season opener. The next week they redeemed themselves, beating Tilton 27-15. From there, they fell 20-28 to Choate, and 20-21 to Cushing. The turnaround came in their NMH game. They finally proved their mettle. They trounced NMH resoundingly, leaving the scene with a 42-6 victory behind them. They proceeded to defeat Deerfield 13-3. Two weeks before the Andover-Exeter showdown, the team stood at 3-3. They lost the next game 14-15 to Wilbraham-Monson in an agonizingly close contest.

Then came the Big One, the game everybody was waiting for. On what was perhaps the rainiest, muddiest, nastiest Saturday of Fall term, Andover's mean-looking bunch duked it out against the evil red. The fans stood by throughout the torrential rain, but the team nonetheless lost to their insidious foes. Several close calls, including running back Bryan Dunphy's catch in the end zone that was mistakenly ruled out of bounds, could have affected the outcome of the

game. The score came out a depressing 15-0, and players, coaches, and spectators alike left the scene soaking wet.

Exeter had a larger team, but Andover's was more skilled. Exeter came up with the 15-0 win mainly because they had all the breaks. Andover couldn't make up the difference. Andover had several such close losses throughout the season, especially against Cushing and Wilbraham-Monson, where they lost by only one point. These were the defeats that spelled the difference between a winning record and a losing one.

Andover had some impressive talent this season, in a pretty diverse bunch of athletes. From Bruce Hepler, who towered above the opposition at 6'5", to Todd "The Flash" Fletcher, who now owns the school record in the 200m dash, the team had every kind of athlete. Bryan Dunphy, also known as the "WWF Champion of the World" was responsible for a large proportion of the team's touchdowns. Lineman Steve Medeiros, the team's MVP, was a big Blue Wall all by himself. The team had a number of other players who left an impression on opposing teams when they left the field.

All told, Andover was a tough competitor on the football field this year, and fielded a team that measured well against past squads.



Brian Dunphy eludes defender on the way to a touchdown.

SPORT: BOYS' SOCCER

YEAR: 1986-87

CAPTAIN: SAMUEL BRITTON AND KEMPTON DUNN

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH MEREDITH PRICE (last year as head coach)

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

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DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., September 20, 1986

OPPONENT: New Hampshire College

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: cancelled by New Hampshire College

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., September 24, 1986

OPPONENT: Holderness

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 2-0

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., September 27, 1986

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: lost 0-1



Dave Ross dribbles en route to goal

Photo/Larrabee

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., October 1, 1986

OPPONENT: Boston College

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: lost 0-2

Shaky Offense Plagues Boys' Soccer; Team 1-2 For Week

By SAMUEL PHILLIPS

This year's Boys' Varsity Soccer Team has begun its 1986 season with a touch of irregularity. They opened the year with a convincing 2-0 win over Holderness but fell the next week with a frustrating 1-0 loss to Tabor. With a 1-1 record, Andover had the misfortune to host the Boston College JV last Wednesday. In their best game of the year, the Blue held BC to only 2 goals by playing superb defense. Although at first glance a team that opens the year with two losses would probably be marked as a losing one, this year's soccer has the potential to be one of Andover's best ever.

Starting Lineup

Coach Price's starting lineup (printed in last week's *Phillipian*) consisted of returning players as well as four new players. The forward line of Senior Justin Smith and Uppers David Ross and Eric Levinson was last year's starting forward line as well. The ballhandling of Ross, the foot of Levinson and the aggressiveness of Smith combine to form an explosive trio. At Halfback, Co-captain Kempton leads the way with Senior Scott Welsch on his left and PG Doug Fultz on his right. The consistency of these three players is remarkable. Dunn's hustle complemented by Fultz and Welsch provide a strong backup to the forward line. The fullbacks who have turned out to be the squad's major strength, consist of PG Toby Rhodes at sweeper, PG Bill Downs and Senior Karl Kister at wing fullbacks followed by Senior Tony Jaccaci at stopper. As a whole, this starting lineup only needs a bit of practice to become almost invincible. The potential is

there; it will just take a bit of time.

Holderness Goes Down

On the opening day of Andover's soccer season, the Blue hosted Holderness. In a game dominated by sloppy plays and misdirected passing, Andover managed to come out on top with a 2-0 victory. A first half goal by Kim Dunn opened the Blue scoring. Dunn, on a pass from Fultz, pounded a low shot to the left corner. The second goal was tallied by Upper forward Dave Ross who took advantage of a Holderness mistake to seal PA's victory. Andover slipped away with a 2-0 win but it definitely was not a great display of the Blue's talent.

Tabor Nips PA

Last Saturday Tabor Academy managed to hold PA's persistent offensive efforts and squeeze by the Blue soccer team with a 1-0 victory. Andover dominated the entire game and the ball seemed to be constantly threatening the Tabor goal. Tabor's enthusiasm, however, led them to a 1-0 victory which was sealed on one of Tabor's rare offensive threats. The defense, led by Sweeper Toby Rhodes, was magnificent. They managed to feed the forwards with passes and provided for a good offensive weapon. The halfbacks and forwards were not as good. They missed on important plays, couldn't manage to get crucial shots off and tried too hard to dribble straight through Tabor's defense. At the end of the afternoon PA's hopes of an undefeated season were shattered and feelings of frustration were felt all around.

BC Victorious

The BC team followed. They came out to Andover hill (12 of them in all) and displayed their magnificent skill

by breaking PA 2-0. However, the Blue squad should be praised for their efforts... PA, time after time, fought back BC's brilliant maneuvers with gutsy determination. The Blue played as a team and held BC to a respectable two goals. Andover's offense still may have to work on their shooting and passing but on the whole, things look positive.

Tomorrow, PA soccer will travel to Tufts. If they can come home with a strong win over the renowned Tufts squad, the Blue will be ready to assault their Dunbar Cup competitors.



DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., October 4, 1986

OPPONENT: Tufts

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 2-1



DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., October 8, 1986

OPPONENT: M.I.T.

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 2-0

Back on Track:

Boys Soccer Defeats Tufts and MIT

By SAMUEL PHILLIPS

Coming off a tough loss to the Boston College JV's last week, Andover soccer turned around and hammered both Tufts and MIT. "The team's boosted morale and sense of unity had definitely been the key factor this past week," commented one team member referring to PA's last-minute victory over Tufts and yesterday's strong domination of MIT.

Their record, which just one week ago today stood at 1-2, has blossomed into a respectable 3-2 stand. However, the Blue must stay in shape in preparation for a swarm of prep-school soccer coming up in the next few weeks. Hopefully, Andover will maintain their composure and prolong their 2-game winning streak.

PA Knocks Out Tufts

On a beautiful Saturday afternoon, the Boys' Varsity Soccer team traveled to Medford, Mass and faced a strong Tufts squad. Remembering last year's 4-2 loss to Tufts, PA did not enter the game beaming with confidence. However, they stepped out on the field and made things happen. Despite the offense's lack of explosive attacks, PA controlled the game with sharp passes and organized teamwork. The first half elapsed with the score remaining at 0-0.

The second half proved to be very interesting. The game, although marred with dirty play, picked up to a competitive, fast pace. Time after time, the Blue tramped up the field en route to the goal but failed to convert for the score. About halfway through the half, Upper Eric Levinson crossed a direct kick to Senior Justin Smith who trapped the ball. PG Doug Fultz, without hesitation, picked up Smith's ball on the first bounce and slammed a booming shot to the right corner. With a 1-0 lead under their belt, PA resorted to a more defensive style of play in order to secure the victory. However, as tensions mounted between the two teams, a minor brawl broke out halting play for a short while. Upon due examination of the event, a Tufts forward had blatantly kicked one of Andover's fullbacks. As both players got up to resume play, some pushing and shoving soon resulted in swinging fists. In the end, one player from each team was ejected leaving nine field players to each side. After play resumed, a fixed up Tufts attack tied the game with a 7-7 score and 10-15 minutes remaining, both teams needed to perform well. As shots on both sides edged the crossbars and barely missed, the match was open to the team who wanted it most. On an impressive in-

dividual effort, PG Marco Prado volleyed a shot to the Upper corner. 2-1, Andover prevailed.

Blue Contains MIT

After the spirit-boosting effort against Tufts, PA entered Wednesday's game vs. MIT with a lot more confidence. The match, struck by sporadic heavy winds, did not turn out to be as well played as the Tufts contest. A glimmer of hope for a PA victory appeared as an Andover goal was called back just before the halftime break. That hope did not fade right away, because PA came back with a crucial penaltykick conversion by PG Bill Downs to open the score for the day. Inspired by their 1-0 lead, the offense struck back 5 minutes later when Smith volleyed a ball off a defenseman into the net. Sitting on a comfortable 2-0 lead, Andover played out the last few minutes of the game and brought their record to above 50.

At 3-2, PA now faces Cushing this afternoon. If Andover can seal another victory, they will be in good shape for the Dunbar Cup games coming up in the next few weeks. Maybe the alumni game (this Sunday) will give the Blue that last spark towards all-around successful play. As one team member promised, "The season has just begun."

DATE OF CONTEST: Fri., October 10, 1986

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 7-1



No problem here- Dave Ross in control.

Photo/Rowe

DATE OF CONTEST: Sun., October 12, 1986

OPPONENT: Alumni

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT: won 1-0



Senior Justin Smith fights Harvard for the ball.

Photo/Rowe

DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., October 15, 1986

OPPONENT:

Harvard

WHERE PLAYED:

home

RESULT:

2-1 (O.T.)
won

Boys' Soccer Wins Five Straight

Ross Scores A Pair To Defeat Harvard

By SAMUEL PHILLIPS

The Andover Boy's Varsity soccer team were magnificent last week. Coming off two solid victories over Tufts and M.I.T., the Blue swept their three games with dominating style. Last Friday, they crushed a relatively strong Cushing blow out, PA denied the alumni 1-0 on a last minute goal. And last, but not least, on Wednesday, the Blue squeezed by Harvard in an overtime victory.

Cushing Goes Down.

On a strange scheduling of a Friday afternoon game, PA came out strong-

ly and pounded the Cushing goal with seven goals. It was a beginning for the PA squad, their offense finally clicked and their ability to score goals came back to them.

The scoring began early. Two minutes into the first half, Senior, Justin Smith picked up the rebound from a Doug Fuetz shot and placed it in the far corner. From then on, PA dominated the Cushing squad in every way possible. Following up Smith's tally, Eric Levinson skied a Blue corner kick attempt straight to the head of Co-Captain Kempton Dunn who converted a headball for the 2-0 lead. However, the game took a slightly different turn as Cushing retaliated on a penalty kick. At 2-1, the game was still close, but PA took advantage of the moment when PG Bill Downs drove a right footed shot through the goalie's arms. Down's goal proved to be crucial as it opened up a scoring spree for the Blue

Throughout the remainder of the game, Andover continued to dominate. The Spanish star, Marco Prado, converted a direct kick for the 4-1 lead. Then, Smith struck again with a high chip over the goalie's head to increase the Blue's lead to 5-1. Andover's control of the game was remarkable. Every pass was well executed and every shot was a threat to the Cushing net. Even at 5-1, PA continued to persevere. A Smith-Ross combination topped off with a sizzling Ross shot left PA at 6-1. And to put the icing on the cake, Upper David Ross made a brilliant back pass to Dunn ending in an upper left corner goal by the Blue Co-Captain.

Coach Price commented after the game on how impressive the team looked. He mentioned that rarely had he ever seen such a convincing performance by an Andover Soccer team.

Alumni run out of breath

On a crisp Fall Sunday afternoon, PA soccer look on their teammates of the past. The alumni team was marred with players from last year's squad, such as Mal Galvin '86, Dave Lee Westerfield '86,

Steve Um '86, and John Nesbett '86. However, it seemed that the alumni team had trouble keeping up with the red-hot Varsity squad. The game remained scoreless for the first 88 minutes. PA fullbacks Karl Kister, Tony Jaccaci, Bill Downs, and Toby Rodes held the Alumni in their place. They were even able to hold Coach Price's son (the current goal-scoring record holder in PA's history) to no goals at all. In a usual last minute play, the entire Blue team worked the ball up the field for one of the last attempts of the afternoon. The offense juggled it around and finally Justin Smith scored the tie-breaking goal on a high left footed shot. The Blue ended the game on a high note putting the alumni back in their place.

PA Outhustles Harvard

With four straight wins under their belt, Andover entered Wednesday's game vs. Harvard with enthusiasm. The first half gave way to a PA lead as David Ross scared off a rebound to open the score. Meanwhile, at the other end of the field, Senior Goalkeeper David Pratt performed magic. Time after time, Pratt denied the crimson offense with outstanding leaps and dives. His patented two-fisted ball punch came into use over and over as he kept Harvard away from Andover's goal line.

However, two minutes into the second half, a Harvard forward took advantage of a defensive lapse and tied the game at 2-2. From that moment on until the end of regulation time, both teams did not score. Two ten minute overtime periods were up next.

On a remarkable personal effort David Ross snagged his second goal at the game and brought PA to victory.

The Harvard win was Andover's fifth consecutive victory. This Saturday, PA faces their first Dunbar cup competition up at NMH. A week from then, they will host Deerfield on Andover's parents' weekend. If the Blue play like they have been playing, the Dunbar cup certainly seems to be way within Andover's reach.



DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., October 18, 1986

OPPONENT: Northfield-Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 2-1

DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., October 22, 1986

OPPONENT:

St. John's Prep

WHERE PLAYED:

home

RESULT:

lost 0-2

Boys' V- Soccer Splits Week Against NMH and St. John's

By SAMUEL PHILLIPS

The Boys' Varsity Soccer team had an up and down week against NMH and St. John's Prep. Competing against their first Dunbar Cup opponent, PA slipped by a chippy Northfield squad with a 2-1 victory. However, last Wednesday, an all-around St. John's team outplayed the Blue and left them in the dust with a 2-0 victory.

NMH Falls to Blue

Playing at NMH's parents weekend, PA slipped away with a clean 2-1 victory. The game was plagued with dirty play exchanged back and forth from both teams. The game opened smoothly as PA began to dominate in the first five minutes. The clockwork passing of the fullback line was picked up by the offense and things began to happen. The scoring opened with an Andover penalty kick. Upper Right Wing

David Ross converted the tally with a sweet shot to the lower right corner. At 1-0, the Blue lost a bit of their intensity but managed to halt explosive NMH forward line. The first half ended with both teams knowing that the game was anywhere from won.

Relieving Andover's defense, David Ross scored his second goal of the day, to widen Andover's lead to 2-0. Upper Eric Levinson's cross found the Ross' head who finished it on the rebound. With spirits on both sides becoming more and more viscous, the game turned into a scrappy fight. PA halfbacks Kim Dunn, Scott Welsch and Doug Fultz were able to control the middle third of the field, but PA was letting NMH's right wing break down the sideline uncovered. The Blue defense seemed to lose a bit of their intensity as NMH bought the game to 2-1 on an indirect kick. It was here that An-

dover reacted well. The Blue controlled the ball for the remainder of the game, cleaning it from any danger around the PA net. The final whistle blew and Andover prevailed 2-1.

St. John's Too Tough

Last Wednesday, a superbly coached St. John's soccer team beat Andover by a 2-0 score. The St. John's win was mainly due to their ability to shut down PA offense with a well-executed off-side trap tactic. Every time Andover's offense would attempt a drive, the St. John's fullbacks pulled up immediately leaving the Andover offense offside.

St. John's offense was not spectacular, but it did its job. Long crosses down the wing beat PA fullbacks and St. John's would find themselves in scoring position. St. John's opened up the score with a beautiful combination. From a long halfback pass to the wing, St. John's converted a head ball, [resulting from a St. John's cross] The half-time rest did not prove to be enough for Andover's regroupment. Although the Blue dominated most of the second half, the forwards (notably 21, Justin Smith) were constantly caught offside. In the last few minutes remaining, Scott Welsch ripped a St. John's forward inside the eighteen. The penalty kick was converted and PA had lost 2-0. Special mention, once again, should go to Andover's goalie Dave Pratt whose aggressive play proved to be remarkable time after time.

Tomorrow, with Andover parents scattered in the crowd, the Boys' Varsity Soccer team will host Deerfield. As usual, it will be a tough, if not the toughest game for the Blue.



Kim Dunn fends off his St. John's rival in Wednesday's game. Photo Rowe
Photo Larabee



DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., October 25, 1986

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: lost 0-1



Co-Captain Kim Dunn head fakes his Deerfield opponent.

Photo/Bensley

DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., October 29, 1986

OPPONENT:

Babson College

WHERE PLAYED:

away

RESULT:

lost 1-3

Boys' Soccer Falls Flat

Consecutive Losses To Deerfield and Babson

By **SAMUEL PHILLIPS**

Contrary to popular prediction, the 1986 Boys' Varsity Soccer team will not finish with a star-studded season. Instead, Andover will have to settle for yet another good but not impressive year. Last week, PA suffered two distressing losses to two teams they could have beaten. On Parents' Weekend, the Blue fell to a strong Deerfield squad 1-0. And to end the week, the team dropped another possible victory to Babson JV, going down 3-1. With two games left in the season (KUA and Exeter), the Boys has a lot to prove. First, that they can bounce back after three consecutive losses to finish the season well. And secondly, that this year's soccer squad will be remembered as a talented group of players.

Green Strike Again

What can you say about a 1-0 win on a penalty kick conversion? Andover should have prevailed over Deerfield. Although DA's offense, midfield, and fullbacks were strong, the Blue were unfortunate to come out with a loss. To put things simply, PA soccer just didn't have it against Deerfield last Saturday. Throughout the first half, DA took advantage of Andover's sloppy play. As usual, goalie David Pratt was awesome. His aggressive play scared away the Green's forward line and held them to no goals for the first forty minutes.

At halftime, the score remained 0-0 and both squads rested up for the battle ahead. However, the rest wasn't enough to bring up the immense

talent locked up somewhere within the depths of the team. PA came out flat-footed and Deerfield continued their domination of the game. About ten minutes into the second half, the referee blew his whistle and motioned his arm toward the penalty kick-line. The inevitable had occurred. Deerfield had a penalty shot that, if successful, would give them a crucial second-half lead. As the crowd of parents looked on in agony, Deerfield's forward placed the ball into the lower left corner, giving DA the lead.

Finally, Andover managed to stir up some kind of offensive play, but it was too late. The sight of the Deerfield cheerleaders yelling and screaming as the PA forwards struggled to put the ball where it counts was a sad one. The whistle blew, not for a penalty kick, but worse, for the end of the game.

PA Succumbs to Babson

On Wednesday, the Blue travelled to Wellesley to face Babson's JV squad. Playing on a spacious field, PA was tested from the first whistle by the skillful Babson players. The first half, despite Babson's obvious domination, remained scoreless. The fullback line, hindered by injuries to Mimo Iasellio and Toby Rodes, was sloppy and careless, allowing Babson forwards to penetrate with ease.

The second half was when Babson did the damage. A few minutes into the half, an opposing forward squeezed the ball out of the PA goalie's hand and boomed a shot off a PA fullback into the net. To follow up on

the play, a Babson forward rocketed a shot passed Pratt to widen the lead to 2-0. Then, to seal the nightmare, a Babson cross met with the foot of a forward to put the game out of reach, 3-0.

However, despite PA's lack of enthusiasm and energy until then, Andover came to life in the last ten minutes. Halfbacks Kim Dunn, Doug Fultz, and Sam Britton fed the forward line with nice crosses and passes. Completing a PA offense surge, Eric Levinson got his first goal of the season on a rebound. With the score at 3-1, time dwindled away to nothing and PA was stuck with the loss.

KUA and Exeter Ahead

Three losses in a row is not much to be proud of. But with KUA this weekend and Exeter next Wednesday, room for improvement remains. With a little more pizzazz and new energy, PA can end the season with style.



DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., November 1, 1986

OPPONENT: Kimball Union

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 3-1



DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., November 5, 1986

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: lost 0-2

Boys' Soccer Ends In Whimper With Loss To The Red, 2-0

**By SAMUEL PHILLIPS
and SICKO**

On Saturday, November 1, the Andover 1986 Varsity Soccer team played up to their potential and trounced the Kimball Union squad 3-1. This crucial win set spirits high for the impending Exeter game. However, the chill New Hampshire wind numbed the Andover team's enthusiasm, giving the Red a decided home-court advantage. The 1986 season ended as Exeter contained PA's efforts en route to a 2-0 win, much to the chagrin of the Andover players.

Kimball Union Slaughter

In PA's last home game of the year, the team got all the right breaks in a 3-1 domination of K.U.A.. Senior goalkeeper David Pratt inspired the Blue with magnificent saves and a dazzlingly deflected penalty shot. Passes throughout the game were sharp and straight, bringing to mind the glory days of mid-season. Backing up the aggressive forward line, P.G. Bill Downs racked up two goals in a tremendous performance. The first came on a solo play-Downs eluding the defense and blasting a shot past the K.U.A. goalie. The second was scored off a direct kick that slipped between the keepers's arms and into the goal. Kimball Union responded with an uninspiring but effective give-and-go goal which Andover goalie Pratt just missed. Near the end of the game, Upper Britt Lewis kneed a Tynberg pass into the net, giving the Blue their third goal. This decisive win in their final home game of the season added greatly to the team's morale and confidence about the upcoming Exeter game.

Andover Upset

Andover's enthusiasm was dampened, however, by the arctic gale blowing across the remote Exeter fields. In the unexpected bitter cold, Andover did not play as well as they had expected. The Red, clearly in their element, had little trouble with the temperature as they out-manuevered the Blue with their aggressive passing game. Senior Tony Jaccaci anchored the Andover team

with a near-flawless performance both offensively and defensively. P.G. Toby Rodes played an inspired defensive game until injury forced him off the field in the second half. Despite the solid mid-field play of Senior Kim Dunn and P.G. Doug Fultz, the Blue offense did not play up to their full potential. The Exeter defense managed to contain PA's scoring drives, although there were several near misses. The final score, Exeter 2, Andover 0.





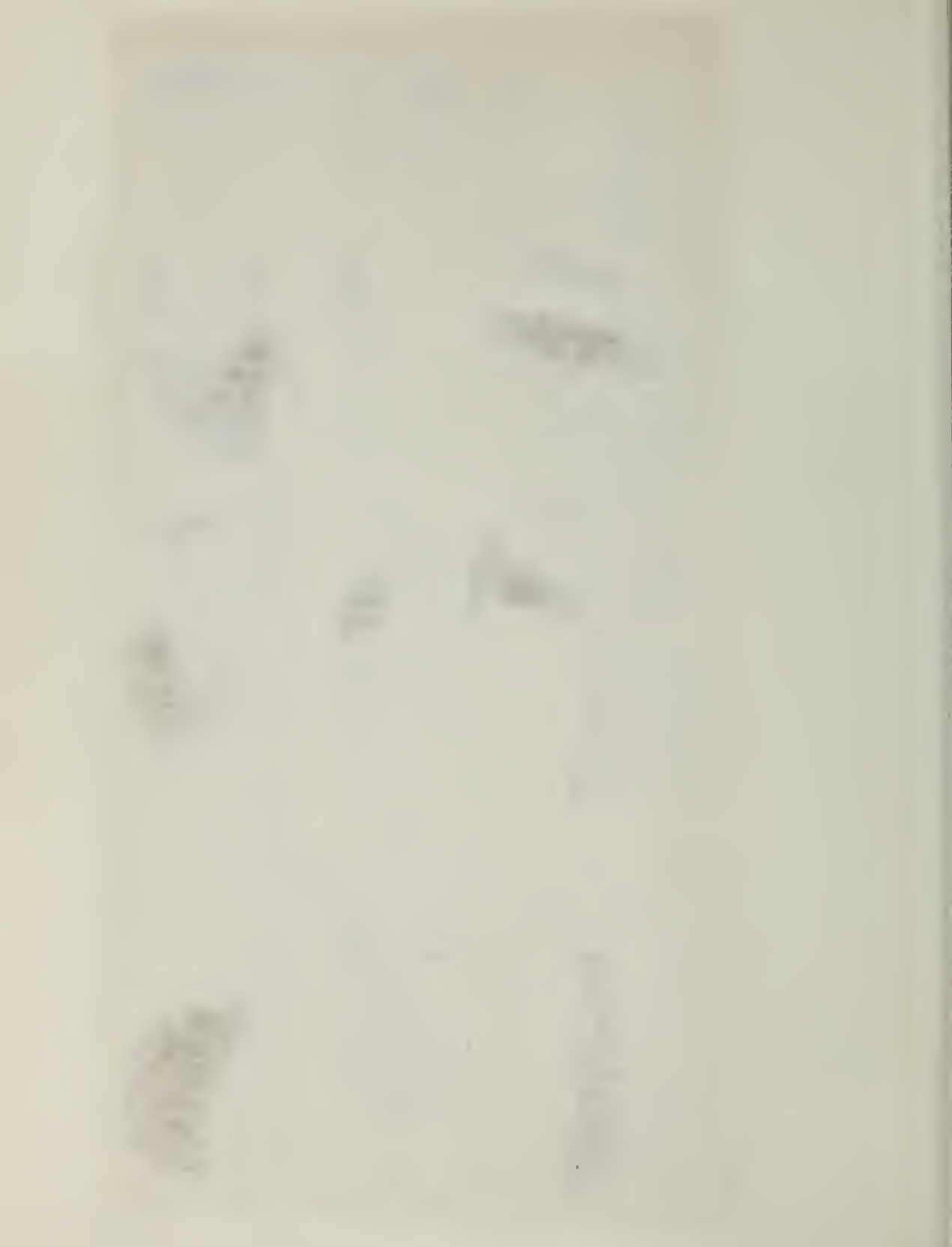
Dave Pratt

Throughout this year's Boys' Varsity soccer season, Senior goalkeeper David Pratt excelled in many different ways. Pratt, a two year soccer letterman, possessed a certain experience and intensity which proved to be crucial to the team's success. His ability as a player and his exemplary leadership were two of many reasons why *The Phillipian* selected Dave Pratt as one of this fall's Athletes of the Term.

As a goalkeeper, Pratt's skills improved daily as he gained more and more confidence. He began this fall's season on a rough note as PA was trounced 5-0 in a pre-season scrimmage. However, as the team improved as a whole, Pratt's level of intensity and his aggressive play became tremendous. Against the Harvard freshman team, he intercepted crosses, broke up offensive threats and held Harvard (probably PA's toughest opponent) to only one goal, saving the Blue victory. Game after game, Pratt's patented diving-punch-clears and exceptional aggressiveness won the advantage for the Blue.

The highlight of Pratt's season took place on a crispy fall afternoon as PA hosted the Kimball Union Academy squad. The Andover squad needed a victory in order to gain confidence for the following Exeter match-up. Pratt, rising to the occasion, sealed PA's 3-1 win with an extraordinary performance. He thwarted several KUA breakaways by stepping up on the opposing forward and stripping the ball from his feet. In the second half, as PA led 3-1, the referee called a penalty shot against the Blue. Pratt, with a spectacular dive, stopped the shot and held on for the crucial Andover victory.

Pratt, a resident of Andover, does not limit his talents to soccer. He is also the Senior day student representative to the student council. On the field and off, his leadership and dedication make him and exemplary member of the Phillips Academy community. As one player described him: "Dave's soccer skills and great attitude single him out as an all around positive contributor to the team..and to the school."



SPORT: GIRLS' SOCCER

YEAR: 1986-1987

CAPTAIN: Hilary Jones & Vered Pomerantz

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MANAGER

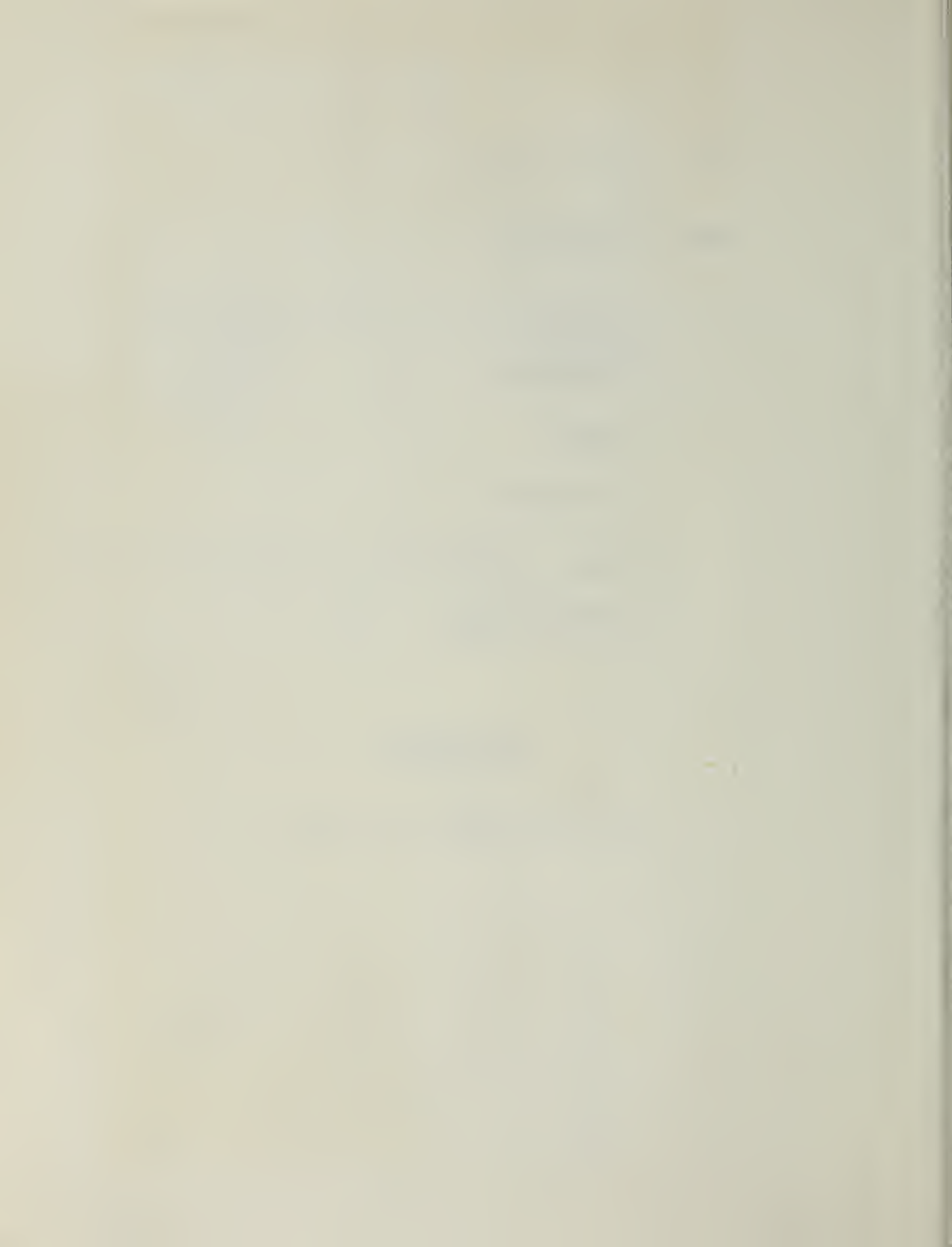
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COACH Karen Kennedy (1st year as head coach)

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

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DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Sept. 20, 1986

OPPONENT: Concord Academy

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 10-0

DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., Sept. 24, 1986

OPPONENT:

Kimball Union

WHERE PLAYED:

home

RESULT:

won 11-1

G. Soccer-The Usual

By NIKKI VADEBONCOEUR

Even after the retirement of the infamous Sherman Drake who led the Phillips Academy Girls' Varsity Soccer Team for over a decade, the Blue is still outplaying their opponents. The new coach, Karen Kennedy, has successfully begun her first season by leading her team to a quick undefeated record.

Coach Kennedy is assisted this season by the 1986 co-captains Hilary Jones and Vered Pomerantz. Both

girls used their skill, intense dedication to the sport, and unstoppable spirit to inspire their team.

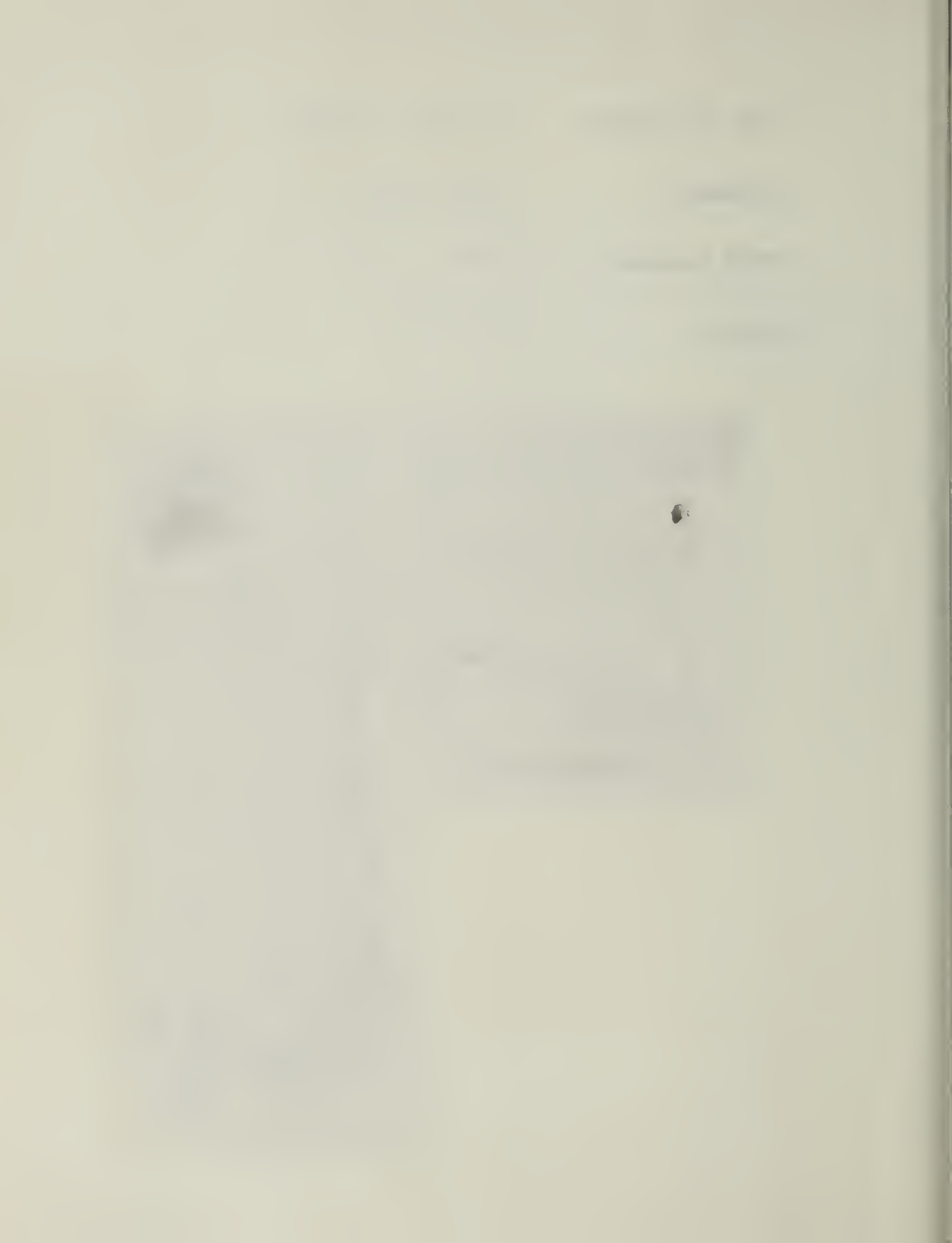
The Girls' Soccer team started the season in their usual dominating style. They trampled both Concord Academy and Kimball-Union Academy in well-played, offensive games.

On Saturday against Concord Academy, the Blue dominated on both ends of the field. They came away with a 10-0 season opener as this year's outlook seems as promising as ever.

Wednesday the Blue met KUA. Once again it was Andover all the way. They easily defeated the KUA team 11-1. Coach Kennedy praised the impressive teamwork, after only one week of practicing together. She also commented on the accurate mid-field passing ability that allowed Andover to successfully dribble past their opponents. This aspect of their playing proved to be their winning feature of their complete domination over KUA. Co-captain Hilary Jones was the games high scorer with three goals, two by unassisted break-aways and one assisted by upper Kirstin Findell. Heather Sullivan added two goals as well as an assist. Co-captain Vered Pomerantz accounted for one goal and an accurate assist to Betsy Weidenmeyer who in turn made a spectacular chip shot just out of the opposing goalie's reach. Senior Allison Bergh, also scored and added an assist. Other scorers for the Blue in their 11-1 romp of KUA were Ludington, McCullough, and Brynn. Senior Caroline Pool also performed remarkably with three well timed assist.

Defensively Andover kept KUA from penetrating the Blue's half. Their strong kicks and deceptive dribbles confused KUA's offensive line. Super defense played by uppers Stephanie Lovell and Kirsten Findell [1 assist] aided in the Blue's cause.

With such a strong season opener the Girls' Varsity Soccer Team seems to have a promising year ahead of them.



DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., September 27, 1986

OPPONENT: Brooks

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 4-1



Senior Maggie Rokus beats opponent to the ball

Photo/Larrabee

DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., October 1, 1986

OPPONENT:

Buckingham, Browne & Nichols

WHERE PLAYED:

home

RESULT:

won 9 - 1

On The Move

By NIKKI VADEBONCOEUR

Domination of their opponents continued as the Girls' Varsity Soccer Team trampled over Brooks on Saturday and BB&N on Wednesday. The 1986 season for the Blue is clearly going to be victorious one as they obliterated their opponents. Andover's first victim, Brooks, fell 4-1 while BB&N suffered a 9-1 loss.

Beat Brooks

The Blue outplayed Brooks both offensively and defensively. On attack the score tells the story. Andover's accurate passing, quick footwork, and deceiving dribbling allowed them to confuse the Brooks defense and consequently score an impressive amount of goals. Co-captain Vered Pomerantz gave a superb first half goal making it 1-0. PG Booie Lockwood, Lower Nancy Abramson, and Kelly McCullough all scored in the second half. Carolyn Pool played amazingly well again this week at the midfield position. Pool also had an assist, as did Lockwood and Junior Heather Sullivan.

It's not only the offense that causes a team to be victorious. You need a strong defense as well. Brooks had only six shots on goal compared to Andover's 27 because of the Blue's defensive expertise. Beth Crawford had a great day dampening any of Brooks' offensive hopes. Uppers Kirstin Findell and Stephanie Lovell played exceptionally well on defense, frustrating the Brooks forward line.

Blows by BB&N

Andover played with the same dominance against BB&N as they did against Brooks. The Blue trampled BB&N 9-1 with BB&N scoring their only goal in the last minute and a half of the game.

Andover, as usual, effectively passed around the BB&N defensemen and created numerous opportunities. The ball was on Andover's offensive end of the field a majority of the time, and as a result they scored an impressive nine goals.

In the first half it was 2-0 with goals by Sullivan, assisted by Sarah Ludington, and Abramson assisted by Pool. The second half was Andover all the way scoring seven goals one after the other. Co-captain Vered Pomerantz had an outstanding day with three goals to her name. The were assisted by Lockwood, Upper Anne Brynn, and Ludington. Lockwood, Brynn and Ludington each scored a goal of their own. Senior Lista Lincoln also scored off an assist by Sullivan.

Keeping the ball in Andover's offensive end, the midfield connected the defense and offense when necessary. Halfbacks pool, Co-captain Hilary Jones, and Lockwood all played sensational games.

Though the Blue dominated offensively, the defense didn't relax one bit. They got the ball out of their end quickly and effectively before giving BB&N a chance. Their strong passing to the midfield allowed the midfield to connect with the offense. Goalie

Beth Crawford performed greatly once again allowing only one goal to get by her. Kirstin Findell and Stefanie Lovell led the defense as did Sarah Fuld.

Wednesday's game versus BB&N wouldn't have been the same without the team's managers, Chris Joel and Todd French. Strolling the sidelines with assured confidence, they carried soccer balls on hand, to prevent any wasted effort by either team.

As the Andover Girls' Varsity Soccer Team continues their wrath, no other team can even come close to their level of play. An undefeated season looks to be a distinct possibility as long as this fine play keeps up.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., October 4, 1986

OPPONENT: Holderness

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 5-3



DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., October 8, 1986

OPPONENT:

Exeter

WHERE PLAYED:

home

RESULT:

won 3-1

Holderness 5-3, and Exeter 3-1

By NIKKI VADEBONCOEUR

The week was an important one for Girls' Varsity Soccer. They competed against Holderness and Exeter, their strongest opponents to date, and prevailed with strong teamwork and spirit. Holderness and Exeter played as well as they have in the past, as the scores indicate. Andover edged out both teams by two goals, beating Holderness 5-3 and Exeter 3-1.

"Sweet" Saturday

On Saturday, under blazing sun in the mountains of New Hampshire, Andover beat Holderness on their own turf 5-3.

At the end of the

first quarter it was 1-1. Holderness scored first, but upper Anne Brynn promptly tied the game before the whistle blew. During the second quarter the teams seemed evenly matched as both played aggressively. Many shots were taken on both goals. Andover goalie Beth Crawford let none of them go through. A shot from co-captain Vered Pomerantz after a header by a fellow teammate flew beyond the Holderness' goalie's reach making the score 2-1 Andover. Then came Sarah Ludington. Her two well executed goals, one through the goalie's legs, the other a clean shot into the net brought Andover to a 4-1 lead at the half. The third quarter proved a much slower quarter than the first two, showing both squads' talent. Once again, Ludington scored with a trick shot into the net. With Andover ahead 5-1, the tables turned. Holderness' offense came on strong, and the Andover defense found itself scrambling to adjust. By the time Andover pulled themselves together, Holderness had closed the gap to two goals but that was all the Blue allowed. The final score was 5-3, Andover.

Andover played well against Holderness, one of their tougher opponents. The Blue's offense, as usual, was quite powerful, with fine passing dribbles, and strong shots on goal. At midfield, halfbacks Caroline Pool, Hilary Jones, and Booie Lockwood kept the ball from penetrating the Blue's defense and successfully connected with the offense. As usual, the Andover defense deserves credit for another fine performance, as they kept the Holderness team to only 3 goals. Goalie Beth Crawford and fullbacks Sarah Fuld, Stephanie Lovell, and Kirstin KFindell all played

quite well.

Exies Mauled

Andover ran all over Exeter on Wednesday in an important 3-1 win for the Blue. Andover's aggressive playing and thoughts of revenge (for last season's defeat, the team's only loss) helped then crush the Red. The Blue's forward line dominated throughout the first half. In the first quarter, Ludington scored on a quick breakaway from midfield, making it 1-0 Andover. In the second quarter, Anne Brynn scored, assisted by Pomerantz, to bring the Blue's lead to 2-0 at the half. The offense clearly dominated the first half, with the Blue taking 17 shots on goal. The Exeter goalie should be credited with a fine game - she only allowed 2 of those 17 shots to score. Andover's defense played well, limiting the Red to only 8 shots on goal in the first half. Exeter came on strong in the 2nd half, playing much more intensely. But the Andover defense rallied to the challenge. Only one goal was scored by Exeter. Andover pulled together in the last quarter and widened the gap to 2 goals. A great shot by Heather Sullivan, assisted by Caroline Pool, went right above the goalie's head into the back of the Exeter net. When the final whistle blew the score was 3-1 Andover.

Vengeance

Any victory over Exeter is a meaningful one, but Wednesday's game was special because of Andover's loss last year. This week's game was a quest for revenge. The victory was achieved with constant aggression and teamwork. Andover's fullbacks deserve special praise this week for two fine performances against tough competition.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., October 11, 1986

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: won 2-0

DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., October 15, 1986

OPPONENT:

Pingree

WHERE PLAYED:

away

RESULT:

won 6-0

Girls' Soccer Topples Harvard

By NIKKI VADEBONCOEUR

The week was a busy one for Girls' Varsity Soccer. On Saturday they defeated Harvard JV 2-0; they suffered their only loss on Sunday against Alumni 3-2 and on Wednesday they demolished Pingree 6-0. To date they are undefeated and hopefully will finish the season in the same manner.

Hammers Harvard

Although the score was low, Andover wiped out Harvard. The Blue's impressive 29 shots on goal is proof of their strong offensive line. Harvard, however, brought a nearly invincible goalie with them to keep Andover to only two goals. With any other goalie, the score would have been quite high. Andover also presented a strong defense. Sarah Fuld, Kirstin Findell, and Stephanie Lovell stopped Harvard from penetrating Blue territory with strong kicks and quick footwork aiding goalie Beth Crawford.

Both Blue goals were scored in the first half. During the first period, Sarah Ludington took a beautiful shot that slipped through the goalie's hands after an assist from Co-Capt. Vered Pomerantz. Nancy Abramson, on an assist from Ludington, sent a ball floating over the goalie's head. At the half whistle Harvard had yet to score; they never would.

Fun Alums

In an amusing game against Alumni, the Blue suffered their only loss this season. They played against a majority of Andover's 1985 team, coached by Soccer legend Sherman Drake. His fame for producing a winning team hasn't fazed him after his retirement from coaching, as proved by the win he added to his record. The game was not as serious as most, but it was a competition, and the Blue played it with their usual aggressiveness and talent.

Andover started strong with Ludington scoring the first goal assisted by Pomerantz. By the first

half whistle, Alumni had taken the lead 2-1. The third period proved to be the slowest of the game. The teams played evenly and no goals were scored. The fourth quarter returned to a quick-paced, highly skilled game of passing, dribbling, and shooting on both sides of the field. Alumni team member Jessica Devivo '86 took a beautiful shot that soared over Crawford's head. Andover would not give up. In the last seconds of the game Anne Brynn scored, assisted by Pomerantz, making the score 3-2.

Andover played well against what was most likely their strongest opposition this season. Fuld, Findell, and Lovell played well at defense. At midfield Lockwood, Jones, Pool, and Bergh proved, as usual, a strong connector between the defense and the offense.

Pummels Pingree

On Wednesday, Andover trampled yet another discouraged team as Pingree became victims of the Blue's aggressive attack.

The game started quickly as Anne Brynn scored the first goal of the game, assisted by Sara Ludington. Then Booie Lockwood scored unassisted to bring the score to 2-0. During the second half Andover switched to an even stronger offensive game, virtually unopposed by the Pingree defense. Lockwood scored another goal. Heather Sullivan, Pomerantz, and Pool each drove a shot into the net, to the dismay of the Pingree goalie. At the end of the game it was 6-0 Andover.

The midfielders provided fine support the offense. Co-capt. Hilary Jones, and Alison Bergh played extremely well, as did Fuld, Findell, and Lovell on defense.

Spirit was an important factor against Pingree, especially due to questionable refereeing. Not one call was placed against Pingree, even on what Andover players called blatant trips and abusive roughness. The Blue didn't allow what they saw as biased calls to

faze them. If anything, it made them play harder. Andover was a better team, and the score proves that.

Injuries

Recently, Andover suffered a number of injuries. Halfback Maggie Rokous suffered a severely sprained ankle and Jen Deeds may have suffered a concussion after colliding with a Pingree player. The entire team is upset with the temporary loss of these two spirited players and hope for their return.



DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., October 18, 1986

OPPONENT: Northfield-Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 3-2

DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., October 22, 1986

OPPONENT:

St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED:

away

RESULT:

won 2-1

Girls' Soccer Wins Out Against Rivals



Prevails Over NMH and St. Paul's

By NIKKI VADEBONCOEUR

Andover Girls' Varsity Soccer played their two most challenging games of the 1986 season this week. On Saturday they squeaked by a tough squad 3-2 before prevailing over St. Paul's 2-1 on Wednesday.

Against NMH, the Blue fought to the bitter end. They got off to a slow first half, not passing and dribbling

as effectively as usual. Andover's sluggish start and mistakes allowed NMH to score the first goal of the game- a surprise to the Blue, since never before this season have they allowed their opposition to take the lead. The thought of losing rekindled Andover's energy. Their passing and dribbling returned to its normal high quality; they began to take shots on goal, and the team spirit elevated. Andover began to use the field effectively and the defense connected with the forwards. With all the improvements Andover tied NMH then took the lead in the third period. Halfback Booie Lockwood scored both goals unassisted. NMH, unhappy with Andover's sudden comeback, rallied to tie the score at the end of the third period.

Andover defense played strong ball against the powerful NMH. They stopped many NMH breakaways, and helped lessen the pressure on goalie Beth Crawford, who was hurt during the game. Sarah Fuld, Kirstin Findell, and Stephanie Lovell led the Blue's defense once again. They didn't crack under the pressure, allowing Andover to play a strong game.

Sinks St. Paul's

On Wednesday Andover experienced no less of a challenge than they had against NMH. St. Paul's had a strong team with great depth. With both teams so evenly matched, the game was challenging for Andover. St. Paul's didn't let Andover down. They came out strong, taking 8 shots on Andover's goal in the first half, compared to Andover's minimal shots on St. Paul's.

As with NMH, Andover didn't play with their usual vigor in the first half. Instead they were forced to play defensively, desperately trying to keep St. Paul's at bay. They succeeded. Great defensive play by Fuld, Lovell, and Findell, permitted Andover to keep the score tied 0-0 at the half.

Andover exploded in the second half, playing the best ball they have so far. St. Paul's defense was unable to detain the Andover offense. Heather Sullivan scored two goals, both assisted by Lockwood. Nancy Abramson, Allison Bergh, and Sarah Ludington played well on offense.

The defense maintained their keen play throughout the second half, keeping St. Paul's to only one goal.

DATE OF CONTEST:

Sat., October 25, 1986

OPPONENT:

Noble & Greenough

WHERE PLAYED:

home

RESULT:

lost 1-2

Darkest Day In Memory For Girls Soccer Squad

Loss To Nobles First In Two Years

By NIKKI VADEBONCOUER

The past week in soccer has proved one of ups and downs for Girls' Soccer. On Saturday they suffered their first loss since October 6, 1984 by succumbing to Nobles 2-1. The Blue played their hearts out, but to no avail. On Wednesday against Dana Hall, Andover, back on course, won 1-0. Though the week was one of wins and losses, Andover played both games with the aggression and enthusiasm they have shown in the past.

Though the loss to Nobles was very upsetting to the Blue, they continued to fight until the last whistle. They lost by a single goal. The contest stirred many emotions, but the girls didn't let that get in the way of their playing the great game of soccer they have become known for.

Andover failed to pull together at the beginning of the game and stop the charging Nobles squad. PA goalie

Jessica Livingston defended the net well. She doused Nobles hopes of scoring by stopping an enormous amount of shots. Once the Blue got it together, they were able to match Nobles with the same high level of dribbling, accurate passing, and strong shooting that Nobles had provided throughout the first quarter.

Nobles began the third quarter as strongly as they had the first. By the third quarter whistle they had taken a 2-0 lead. But Andover came out fighting in the fourth quarter. They were able to bring the score to 2-1 on a well-shot goal by Heather Sullivan, assisted by Booie Lockwood. Though they fought hard as they possibly could to tie the score or even take the lead, they met little success. Their hope of saving the game died as the final whistle blew.

Andover did not play poorly, they simply met a team that could match their incredible ability. Even when teams are so perfectly matched, one team must win, and one must lose. It just so happened that the Blue was on the losing end.

The entire team deserves congratulations for playing a fine game. The offense played extremely well, with Lockwood and Pool connecting with the offense and defense as halfbacks. Forward Ludington and Co-Captain Vered Pomerantz also took many shots on the Nobles goal. The defense kept the forceful; Nobles team to only two goals. Fuld, Findell, and Lovell all aided goalie Livingston.

Downs Dana Hall

The game against Dana Hall ended with Andover victorious 1-0. Andover came out fighting, rebounding from their earlier loss. In the fourth minute of the game Ludington scored a quick, unassisted goal. Though this was the only goal of the game, due to the Nobles goalie's strong job in net, Andover dominated the action. Their quick passing and dribbling confused Dana Hall's entire team. At times Andover became frustrated with the game. They tried as hard as they could to score another goal, but Dana Hall succeeded in keeping their loss margin to only one goal.

Andover's offense played very well taking many shots, on goal. Lockwood, Pomerantz, Maggie Rokous, and Sullivan all dominated the opposition's defense. Pomerantz took a super shot at the beginning of the second half that slipped through the goalie's hands, hit the opposite post, and, luckily for Dana Hall, bounced back onto the field. Andover had many close shots like that, but luck was not with them.

The Dana Hall goalie was not the only fine defenseman on the field. Returning after an injury, Andover goalie Beth Crawford played effectively, preventing Dana Hall's few shots from scoring. The Andover defense also played to the utmost of its ability. Great defensive play again came from Fuld, Lovell, Jen Deeds, and Findell.

At the game versus Dana Hall, the Blue's final home game of the season, Coach Kennedy presented her senior players with flowers and congratulations as they left the field Wednesday. All will be greatly missed next season.

Though Saturday was a disappointing loss to Nobles, Andover regained their confidence after their win against Dana Hall on Wednesday. They will face their last two games and the Andover-Exeter tournament with renewed confidence in their soccer ability as individuals and as a team.

I extend my apologies to former coach, Mr. Sherman Drake, for any offense he may have taken to my former articles. I admit to my misuse of vocabulary and assure him that I didn't mean to offend him. Neither the editors nor I picked up the blunder. If we had, it would have been corrected immediately. As to the use of 'amusing,' I didn't mean that the game was amusing to watch due to the quality of play. It was far from that; it was an aggressive, talented game. I meant that the game was amusing to the players. They knew many of the returning alumnae and had an enjoyable time playing with them, though they thought of the game as seriously as any other game that they played during the season. This fact I did state in my article.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., November 1, 1986

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: won 1-0

DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., November 5, 1986

OPPONENT:

Winchester

WHERE PLAYED:

away

RESULT:

lost 0-6

Girls' Soccer Splits Against Exeter And Winchester

By NIKKI VADEBONCOEUR

Girl's Varsity soccer began the Andover-Exeter week on a high note, defeating Exeter 1-0 last Saturday. The game proved to be a harder victory for the Blue than their previous game against Exeter. The Red were on their home turf, had their own spectators rooting for them, and were out for revenge. On a lower note, last Wednesday PA fell to Winchester in a 6-0 blowout.

Defeats Exeter 1-0

Exeter's vengeful spirit proved to be the difference between Saturday's game and the game earlier in the

season. Andover played with their usual decisive aggressiveness, dribbling, passing, and shooting with impressive and ease. On Saturday, however, Exeter had an extra spark of energy not present earlier in the season. Andover, with an awe-inspiring display of skill, met the Exeter challenge effectively. Through exhaustive practice, Andover's offense regained their previous level of passing ability. Their skillful dribbling baffled the Exeter defense and the Red found themselves continually chasing after burning Andover forwards. Consequently, Andover pounded the Exeter goal with a flurry of shots. To their dismay, however, Exeter's superb goalie thwarted PA's efforts with magnificent play. P.G. Boogie Lockwood made an exception. On an impressive individual effort, she footed the ball past the diving Exeter goalie to give the Blue a 1-0 lead. At the other end of the field, Andover's defense prevented Exeter from tying the score. The Red offense was intensely aggressive, but the fullbacks were even more so. In the net, goalie Beth Crawford played brilliantly, stopping shots taken by the few penetrating Exeter players. With talented play at both ends of the field, Andover's reasons for winning were obvious. Every player executed her part perfectly-the resulting teamwork won the match.

PA Suffers Second Loss

After an exhilarating win against the Red, the Blue turned around only to be swamped by Winchester 6-0. Because the game was only a scrimmage, the loss does not affect Andover's precious record, but the let-

down understandably affected the players' morale. They struggled for the victory as hard as they ever had, but they were beaten by Winchester's superior speed. Winchester opened up countless scoring opportunities, leaving the Andover defense gasping for breath.

The Andover offense played as aggressively as they could, taking many shots, but none got past the talented Winchester goalie. Boogie Lockwood, Co-Captain Hilary Jones and Allison Bergh all played well under pressure, inspiring the rest of the team.

Andover's defense found themselves struggling against the seemingly unstoppable Winchester forward line. They left the Blue in the dust time after time with their accurate and aggressive passing. The Andover fullbacks also had trouble with the tremendous dribbling skills of the opposition. Winchester's relentless attacks resulted in six unanswered goals, despite the noble efforts of goalie Beth Crawford.

Though the score was 6-0, Andover played just as aggressively as they had in the past. This enthusiasm kept the Winchester team from completely dominating the game as the Blue gave them a run for their money, making them work hard for their victory.

On Sunday, Andover will play in the Andover-Exeter tournament. This tournament is a chance for the Girl's Varsity Soccer team to regain their confidence and show the other teams participating just how good they really are. A victory in this Sunday's tournament would re-establish PA's reputation as a power-house in New England prep-school soccer.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sun., November 9, 1986

OPPONENT: Tournament

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: 2nd place

Phillips loses title game

The Phillips Academy varsity girls' soccer team defeated St. Mark's 4-0 in semi-final round action but lost to Noble and Greenough 4-2 in the finals of the New England Prep Soccer Championship.

Phillips, 13-2, had final-game scored from Sarah Ludington and Heather Sullivan. Both goals were unassisted.

Four-Year Streak Ends As Girls' Soccer Loses A/E Tournament

By NIKKI VADEBONCOEUR

The Andover sideline swarmed with spectators last Sunday as Girls Varsity Soccer participated in the 1986 Andover-Exeter Soccer Tournament. The Blue challenged St. Marks in their first game. They dominated the game, winning 4-0. The finals against Nobles, however, proved differently for the team. Andover's disappointment was immeasurable as they succumbed to Nobles 4-2. The Blue hasn't lost the Andover-Exeter Soccer Tournament (which began in 1981) since 1982. This tradition made the loss even more upsetting.

Mauling St. Marks

Andover thrashed St. Marks in the first game of the tournament 4-0. The Blue came out fighting. Their quick offense outran St. Mark's defense with skill and ease. Sarah Ludington scored the first goal assisted by Booie Lockwood. This lead grew until the final whistle blew. Nancy Abramson took a clip whot into the upper right corner of the opposition's net out of the hands of the reaching St. Mark's

goalie. Lockwood assisted Abramson's goal.

The Blue felt secure entering the second half with a 2-0 lead. They were playing well as a team, passing effectively, dribbling quickly, and successfully connecting the fullbacks, and forwards to make full use of the field. But the Blue would not stop at a 2-0 lead. They wanted more goals, and that's what they got. Anne Brynn scored a goal assisted by Co-Captain Vered Pomerantz. Still, it wasn't enough for the Blue. With another trampling on their minds, Maggie Rokous scored the final and fourth goal assisted by Lista Lincoln.

St. Marks was by no means a weak team, but Andover's defense dampened their hopes of scoring with their unmatchable trapping, stealing, and booting of the ball. Sarah Fuld and Kirstin Findell played extremely well. Starting goalie Jessica Livingston had a superb day stopping the few shots that were taken.

Coming off the loss against Winchester, Andover's remorse along with their usual aggressiveness allowed

them to thrash St. Mark's 4-0. The win put them in the finals against Nobles who defeated Exeter in their first game.

Knocked by Nobles

Andover lost to Nobles earlier in the season 1-0, so this game was one of particular importance. With revenge on their minds, Andover began the game with strength, but to no avail. The Nobles team matched the Blue with equal vigor as they had before, but the Blue didn't let Nobles threaten them. Andover, aware that they were just as talented a team as Nobles, knew they had to fight to the bitter end. And a bitter end it was. Andover lost to Nobles 4-2.

The two teams were equally matched in the first half. Both Andover and Nobles took numerous shots on goal. One of Nobles' shots managed to penetrate the Blue's goal. At the end of the first half it was 1-0 Nobles. Nobles exploded in the second half and scored three times before Andover had a chance to score a single goal. The Blue would not give up. They continued to strive for the Nobles goal. Both Ludington and Heather Sullivan scored for Andover in the end of the second half to make the score 4-2, but two more goals were impossible as time ran out. At the whistle, it was a win for Nobles.

Nobles was an incredibly tough team. However, despite the score, Andover's defense played well. Goalie Livingston had an incredible day, stopping an enormous percentage of the shots on goal. Fuld, Lovell, and Findell stopped many Nobles offensive drives. At midfield, Caroline Pool, Lockwood, and Co-Captains Hilary Jones and Vered Pomerantz kept the ball out of Andover's half and connected the fullbacks and forwards.

Though the 4-2 loss to Nobles in the Andover-Exeter Tournament disappointed the Blue, they can look back at the season and smile. They are a great team with a lot of talent and spirit. They had one of the most successful seasons of the Fall sports, and lived up to the great reputation





Booie Lockwood

As a member of the 1986 Girls' Varsity Soccer team, Booie Lockwood proved one of the stronger players. Booie has an incredible amount of soccer talent, a natural athletic ability, both of which were assets to the team. Unfortunately, Booie will only play at Andover for one year. As a PG she will be off to college next fall.

Great soccer achievements aren't new to Booie. Last year she was chosen from a numerous group of talented girls' soccer players, nineteen

and under, to compete in the prestigious National Soccer Tournament for Team USA, which consisted of a fair amount of Andover players last year.

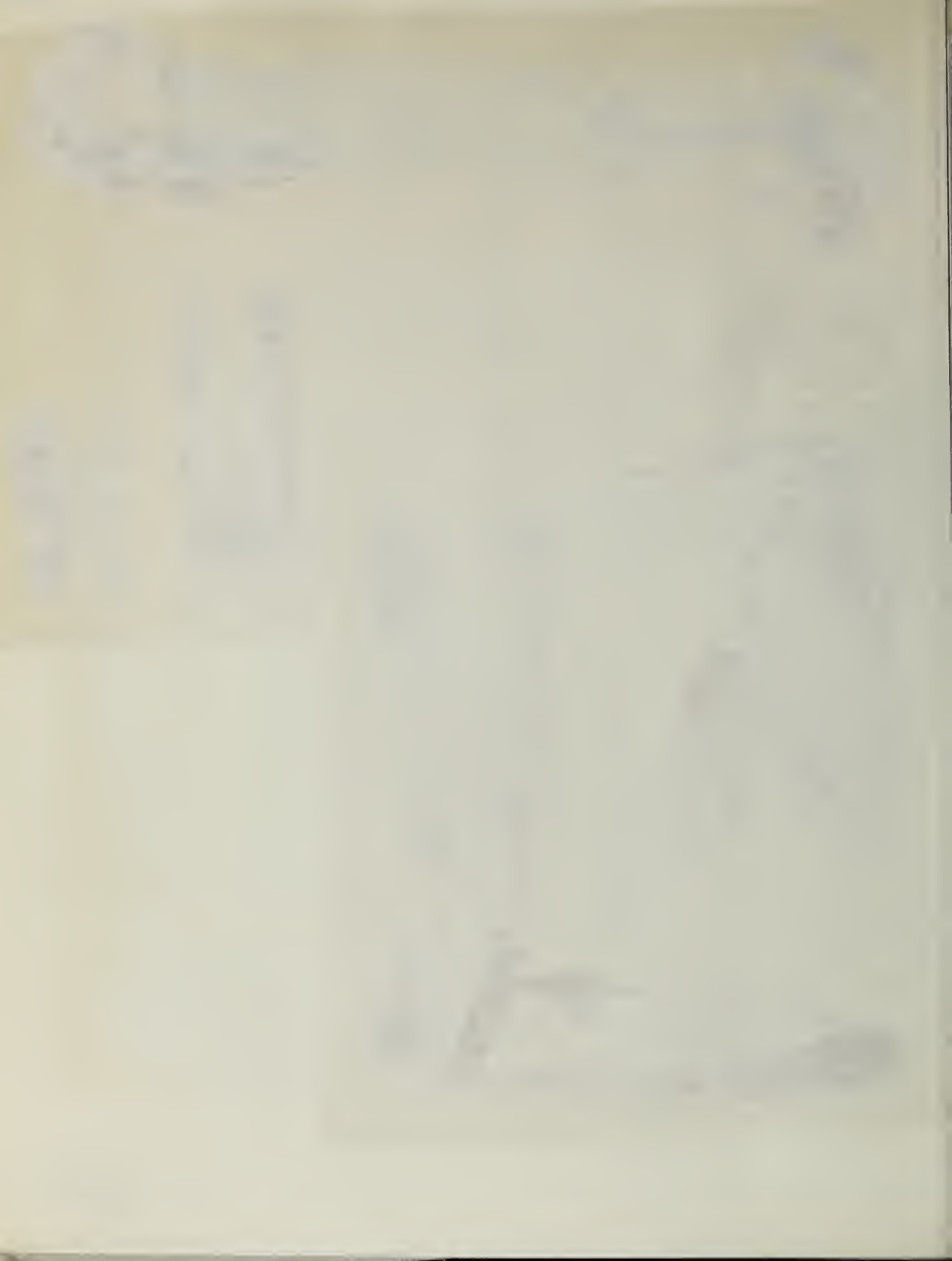
Booie participated in a very successful season for Andover, whose record was marred by only one loss. As halfback, she connected the fullbacks and forwards, allowing the team to utilize the entire length of the field. Booie has tremendous soccer talent as she scored many points for the team and assisted as well. She

shows quickness and aggressiveness on the field, challenging opposition and stealing the ball. Discouraged players from other teams despair at the thought of having to chase Booie around the field. Most of these players, however, never catch her.

Playing halfback takes an incredible amount of endurance, and Booie has it. She can run up and down the field, chase players or a loose ball, and dribble quickly for yards at a time, dodging other players with ease.

Spirit means a lot to any team, and Booie possessed great enthusiasm. Competition can be quite nerve-racking, and a little extra vote of confidence can prove vital. Booie supplied the team with an abundance of spirit, rooting for her teammates when they were trailing, and enjoying the frequent victories with laughter and excitement.





Girls' Soccer:

Once Again A Powerhouse

Coach Kennedy Valiantly Steps In For Drake

By NIKKI VADEBONCOEUR

No one knew what to expect from Girls' Soccer this season, with a new coach and a young team. The legendary Coach Sherman Drake had retired, and it was time for someone else to take his place. Karen Kennedy was chosen to fill the space as the 1986 Girls Varsity Soccer Coach, a title that carried with it a high standard to uphold. In the past seasons under former coach Drake, Girls' Soccer achieved successive winning seasons. Karen Kennedy wasn't about to lower the standards. Her superior coaching, along with the assistance of Paul Hochman, allowed the 1986 season to be as successful as those in the past. The Blue ended the season with a win-

ning record of 12-1.

New Team

With only one third of the team returning for the 1986 season, the Blue was unsure of the season ahead of them. But, when try-outs began, it was clear to Coach Kennedy and her 1986 Captains Vered Pomerantz and Hilary Jones that finding new, young talent wouldn't be a problem. New talent from players such as Junior Heather Sullivan, Upper Sarah Luddington, and Post-Graduate Boobie Lockwood, combined with the returning talent of players such as Captains Jones and Pomerantz, and Senior Caroline Pool proved successful.

By the end of their first four games the 1986 team's success was certain. Andover had scored 34 goals compared to the mere 3 goals scored against them. They shut out Concord Academy 10-0 in their first game. When the girls traveled to Holderness, Andover was a little surprised. Holderness had posed the team's greatest challenge yet, but Andover met that challenge with spark and vigor, taking the lead early in the game and maintaining it to the final whistle, winning the game 5-3.

The next three games proved to be like those in the beginning of the season. "Andover was able to trounce Exeter 3-1 in an exciting game, then go on to thrash Harvard and Pingree in two consecutive shut-outs. At the end of the four games, Andover had outscored their opponents 16 goals to four goals. Their success continued.

The last five games would be the toughest Andover would have to play during the season. During these games, Andover scored 8 goals, their opponents only five.

Andover also suffered its only regular season loss to Nobles 1-2. Andover played extremely hard, but their opponents were equally as talented. Each game went down to the wire. Even the last two games, though shut outs 1-0, went down to the last few seconds of the game.

Tournament Results

Andover played St. Marks and Nobles in the tournament in the end of the season. Against St. Marks, Andover played well, out playing them in every aspect of the game to win 4-0. The Blue took a lead right away with a quick goal by Luddington, assisted by Lockwood. Then Lower Nancy Abramson scored, again assisted by Lockwood. Upper Anne Brynn and

Senior Maggie Rokous each scored a goal, assisted by Pomerantz and Senior Lista Lincoln, respectively.

Andover's next opponent was Nobles. They had lost to Nobles earlier in the season and were determined to beat them this time around. Andover played with more drive and aggression than they had all season, but to no avail. Nobles beat the Blue 4-2.

At The beginning of the second half, it was 4-0 Nobles. A valiant effort by the offense with goals from Luddington and Sullivan, and the defense's refusal to allow Nobles to penetrate their defensive line enabled Andover to finish the game 7-2.

Amazing Offense

Andover had one of the most talented teams in the league for 1986, and their offense was no exception, outscoring their opponents 58-11. High scorers for the offense were Sullivan (11 goals, 5 assists) and Luddington (10,9). Other high scorers were Pomerantz (8,7), Lockwood (8,4), and Brynn (8,3). Senior Caroline Pool also had a great season with 3 goals and 7 assists, as did the rest of the offense.

They played well together, passing successfully, dribbling circles around their opposing defensemen, and making strong, accurate shots against despairing goalies. There seemed to be no stopping them. They could rally when challenged and achieve great success. Their spirit aided them as did their defensive teammates.

Dynamite Defense

Andover's defense was equally talented and successful as their offense. Led by Uppers Kirster Findell, Stephanie Lovell, and Sarah Field, the Andover defense was able to undermine any opponent's attempts to score. Their quick footwork and anticipation allowed them to steal the ball from a dribbling opponent. Their strong kicks enabled them to connect with the offense, and their spirit allowed them to overcome any possible threats posed to them by tough opponents. The Andover defense exerted effort throughout the season to support their offense. Their job was to stop their challengers from scoring, and they did that successfully as the statistics of 58 goals for Andover and only 11 goals against Andover prove.

Great Goalies

Behind the offense and the defense loomed the goalies. They stand guard, sometimes getting pummeled, sometimes not, but always striving to prevent the shots from penetrating the net. They are constantly pressured whether in the lead or not. The 1986 soccer goalies were Seniors Beth Crawford and Lower Jessica Livingston. They each succeeded in keeping the ball out of the Andover net. Crawford played in the first 9 games of the season and achieved a record of 3 shut outs and only 6 goals against her. Crawford was injured mid-season and the pressure was on young Livingston to take her place. Livingston rose to the challenge and proved just as successful. In her 8 games of play, she too had 3 shut outs and only 6 goals scored against her.

The new team and the new coach achieved the same successes that the Andover Girls' soccer team has upheld in the past. Coach Kennedy led her team to many victories with great strategies, spirit and natural coaching talent. She also gained their respect. When one respects someone, one wants to please them. The girls respect for Kennedy and each other helped to inspire them throughout their outstanding season.

YEAR SPORT: 1986

SPORT YEAR: VOLLEYBALL

CAPTAIN: KIRSTEN HOEFER

HOME ADDRESS DAVIS, CA

MANAGER DARIUS BARTKUS

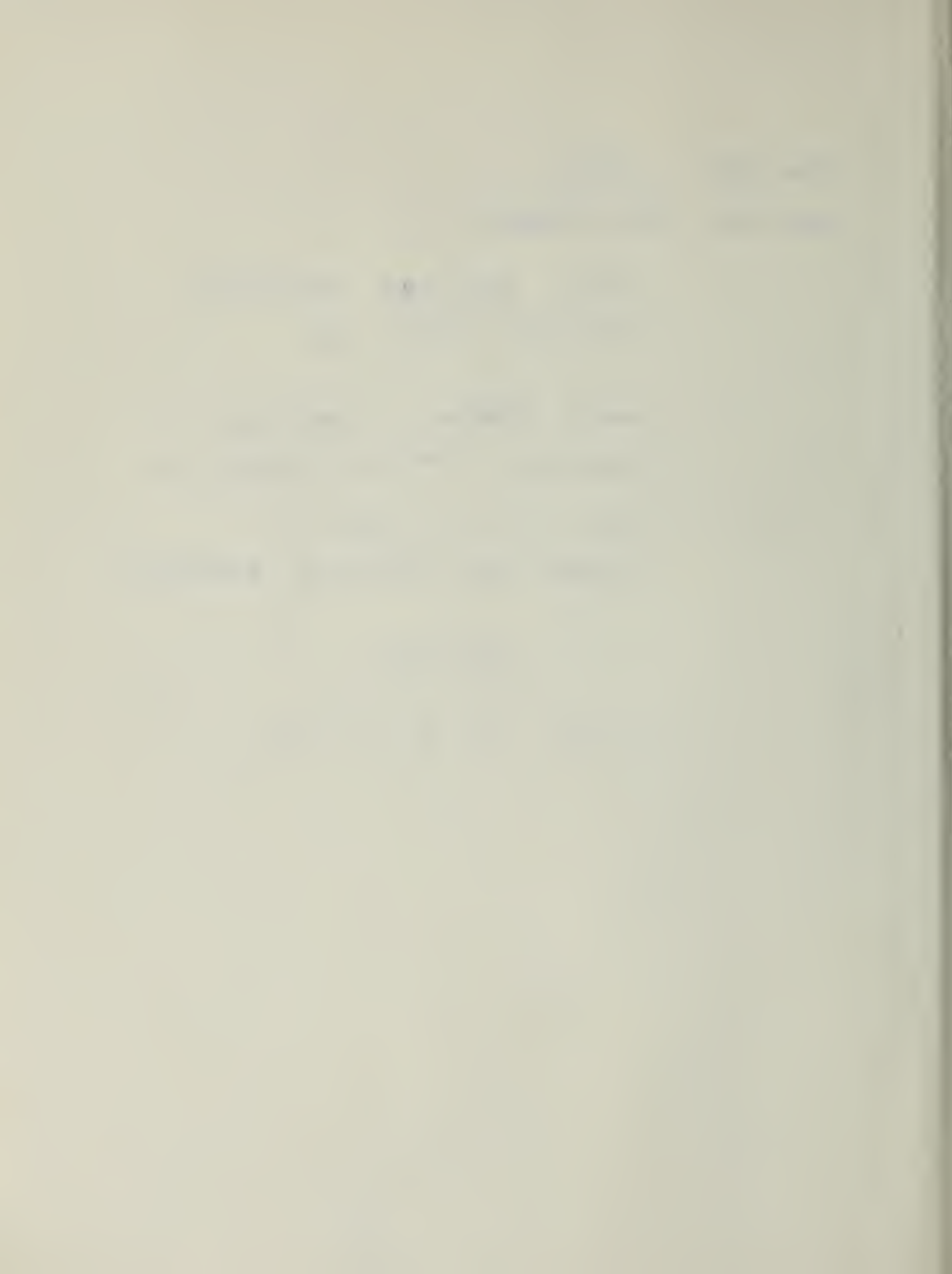
HOME ADDRESS BEVERLY SHORES, IN

COACH VICTOR SVEC

ASSISTANT COACHES PATRICK KOBWIN

SEASON RECORD

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SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
PERRY, LEBLIE DANVILLE, PA	5' 4"		12	SETTER
MILKOWSKI, MARLA GREAT FALLS, MT	5' 8"		10	HITTER
McJEE, MARY BETH HANOVER, MA	5' 11"		12	HITTER, DIGGER
ROSENKRANZ, KARI LYNNFIELD, MA	5' 7"		11	DIGGER, HITTER
HIGDON, TYKE GREENWICH, CT	5' 5"		11	SETTER, HITTER, DIGGER
TORRE, AISHA BRONX, NY	5' 4"		11	DIGGER
KUKK, TINA AKRON, OH	5' 9"		11	DIGGER, HITTER
EDINGTON, VIRGINIA MOBILE, AL	5' 11"		11	HITTER
BOUWSMA, ANGELA FAIR OAKS, CA	5' 11"		11	DIGGER, HITTER
HOPKINS, BRONWYN LANDER, WY	5' 9"		11	DIGGER, HITTER
PETTENWILL, KAREN SOUTH HADLEY, MA	5' 11"		12	HITTER, SETTER
HOEFER, KIRSTIN DAVIS, CA	6' 1"		12	HITTER



PRE SEASON SCRIMMAGES

DATE OF CONTEST: ① SEPT 20, SATURDAY

② SEPT 25, THURSDAY ③ SEPT 27, SATURDAY

OPPONENT: ① CHELMSFORD ② ANDOVER HIGH

③ DRACUT HIGH

WHERE PLAYED: ① CHELMSFORD ② PHILLIPS ACADEMY

③ DRACUT HIGH

RESULT: ① PA CHELMSFORD

GAME 1	15 1	15
GAME 2	10	15
GAME 3	8	15

② PA ANDOVER HIGH

GAME 1	10	15
GAME 2	15	13
GAME 3	15	9

③ PA DRACUT HIGH

GAME 1	15	4
GAME 2	4	15
GAME 3	12	15
GAME 4	10	15



DATE OF CONTEST: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1986

OPPONENT: LYNNFIELD

WHERE PLAYED: LYNNFIELD

RESULT: PA WON A QUICK 2 OUT OF 3

	PA	LYNNFIELD
GAME 1	15	13
GAME 2	16	14

Volleyball Rebounds To Defeat Lynnfield Squad 15-13, 16-14

By DAR BARTKUS

Although coming off an unsuccessful scrimmage with Dracut High on Saturday, Girls' Volleyball's spirit was soaring as they prepared to meet Lynnfield. They knew they could win, and they did, coming from behind to win two games in a row, 15-13, 16-14. Each player contributed to the victory, not only with bumping and setting, but also with hard, direct hitting.

The first game began with Lynnfield serving. PA quickly gained the ball, but lost it just as quickly. Five servers on each team attempted to

score until finally Aisha Jorge broke the streak with an overpowering serve. Aisha served again and five minutes were spent volleying the ball from one side to the other until PA drove it down their throats. With the Blue ahead 2-0,1 things look good. After 10 minutes of play, however, Lynnfield had gained a 6-3 advantage. PA regained the ball due to a Lynnfield mistake. Braz Hopkins served, and, after a short volley, PA dug the ball up to Tyke Higdon, who set it up to Captain Kirsten Hoefer, who captured the point. PA rallied to take the lead again behind Hoefer's and Higdon's piercing spikes.

The lead did not hold for long. Lynnfield slowly regained their strength, managed to penetrate PA's defenses, and ended up two points ahead of Phillips, 13-11. Something had to be done. Coach Victor Svec call time out. The team huddled around the coach for a pep talk. Lynnfield served, the ball was played, PA won the ball back. The ball rotated between the teams 10 times without either team scoring, until Tina Kukk served. Next serve, she captured another point. Tension mounted as the game point rested in Tina's hands. Putting aside the thought of victory, Tina worried about only one point: the one at hand, and served an unreturnable ball to Lynnfield to win the game.

Second Game

In the second game, rookie Lower Marla Milkowski served an ace for the PA first point and followed up with an impressive second serve. PA won the point again. Milkowski's third serve was unexpectedly returned by Lynnfield and took PA by surprise, but Milkowski made an incredible diving save to score the third point. The game proceeded and Lynnfield managed to catch up to Andover. Coach Svec warned them that their play was not up to par. "Don't

play cute, play ball," he said. Phillips refused to give Lynnfield another point. After a long series of rotations, Lynnfield displayed an impressive show of force, boosting the score to 7-5. New senior Karen Pettengill stopped Lynnfield with the hardest spike of the 1986 PA volleyball season, then served to tie the score, then captured the eighth and ninth points for a 9-7 lead. The score slowly moved up to a 12-12 tie and Lynnfield gained the serve. Lynnfield was three points from game, and PA was three points from the match. Tension mounted. Lynnfield served but McGee won the ball back with a well-placed dink. However, Lynnfield fought back to a 14-12 lead.

Lynnfield served the gamepoint, but lost the serve when one of their front linemen was caught in the net. Phillips had lucked out. Unfortunately they lost the serve and Lynnfield was once again holding the game point. Phillips' superior skill under pressure enabled them to hold out for four opposing rotations until Kari Rosenkranz got the serve. They came from behind when Rosenkranz captured three points, putting the Blue on match point. Rosenkranz's intense concentration and dazzlingly fast serve put the match away, 16-14.

The day marked the first time Volleyball has played as a real team. Earlier in the season they were a group of individuals, not a team pursuing one goal. The hitters in the front row did not hold back, and as a result won many points. The back row supplied superb bumping, while all plays were called loudly and accurately. Communication on the court was better than ever before. This team wanted to win and worked together to do so. When asked to comment, Coach Svec replied "the team played extremely well today, however, they can be a lot better. This is just the beginning."

DATE OF CONTEST: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1986

OPPONENT: WHITINSVILLE INVITATIONAL

WHERE PLAYED: WHITINSVILLE CH. ACAD.

RESULT: PA TOOK FIRST PLACE TROPHY

MATCH 1

	PA	LINCOLN-SUDBURY
GAME 1	15	4
GAME 2	15	11

MATCH 2

	PA	WHITINSVILLE CH. ACAD.
GAME 1	15	10
GAME 2	15	8

DATE OF CONTEST: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1986

OPPONENT: CUSHING ACADEMY

WHERE PLAYED: PHILLIPS ACADEMY

RESULT: PA WON 3 IN A ROW

	PA	CUSHING
GAME 1	15	12
GAME 2	15	8
GAME 3	15	3



PETTENGILL SENDS BALL INTO HYPERSPACE AGAINST
CUSHING

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Volleyball Captures Whitinsville Invitation; Crushes Cushing 3-0

BY DAR BARTKUS

After bringing home the first place trophy from the Whitinsville Invitational on Saturday, Volleyball went on to destroy Cushing at home this Wednesday to boost their record to 4-0. Although their play was sporadic, inconsistent, and unenthusiastic, the Blue never gave Cushing the satisfaction of holding a lead. PA won three games in a row to take the match: 15-12, 15-8, and 15-3. No one played extremely poorly, but no one played extremely well, either.

Whitinsville Invitational

For the second year in a row, the Blue captured the first place trophy at the Whitinsville Invitational. Also for the second year in a row, an Andover player won the most valuable player award for the tournament. In 1985 it was Tyke Higdon. This year it was Mary Beth McGee. Also participating in the tournament were Lincoln-Sudbury, Marlboro, and Whitinsville Christian Academy. The first match pitted Andover against Lincoln-Sudbury. Phillips took it easy in this match, so as not to tire themselves out for the final match. The Blue won both games, 15-4 and 15-11. Whitinsville emerged as the Blue's opponent in the final game. Phillips broke out brand-new uniforms for this final match. Two spectacular games of bumps, sets, spikes, and dinks established Andover as the champion: 15-10, 15-8. Phillips played their best game of the year, with excellent saves preventing what otherwise would have been sure points. As a result, they managed to catch the other teams off-guard and score eight sure-fire points in the four games played. PA did not win the first place trophy by luck; they earned it.

Poor Showing Tops Cushing

After a terrible practice the day before, PA was not terribly psyched to meet Cushing. The Blue had the ball first with McGee at the serve. Tyke Higdon quickly scored the first point with a well placed dink. After several minutes of play and six turnovers, Phillips was ahead 7-1. These points were scored on Cushing mistakes rather than Andover skill.

Cushing gained the ball again and managed to narrow Andover's lead to 7-4.

Coach Victor Svec called time out. The team needed motivation and found some from Svec's pep talk. Andover's Karen Pettengill spiked the ball into enemy territory to regain the ball. Kari Rosenkranz won four points on excellent serves. However, Andover could not keep its enthusiasm long enough to destroy Cushing. Their rivals quickly closed the gap to 13-11. PA took a final time out, then PA won the game with McGee placing a power dink right behind Cushing's unsuspecting blockers for a 15-12 victory.

Sloppy Victory in Second Game

In the first play, McGee with a powerful spike took the ball away from Cushing's first server. She then went on to serve PA's first two points. Cushing quickly took their first three points and then the game went through a series of rotations. Phillips was serving into the net, while Cushing couldn't get the ball in. People were not playing up to par, as evidenced by their lack of talk on the court. With McGee serving, Pettengill hit three great spikes in a row, bringing the score up to 9-4 Andover. Cushing, unwilling to let Andover stomp on them, let them earn only one point in their next four rotations, and brought the score up to 9-8. However, Phillips allowed Cushing no more points and went on to raise the score to 13-8 with Tyke serving. Finally, Spike Perry's serve gave Aisha Jorge the privilege of dinking the final point over Cushing's wall of blockers, making the final score 15-8.

Cushing, Game Three

The third and final game started with McGee serving the first 5 points. The enthusiasm was finally back. The ball turned over to Cushing when Marla Milkowski double-hit the ball. PA bounced back quickly, regaining the ball behind Pettengill's spiking. Because of Perry's well placed sets, Phillips slowly raised its score to 9, giving Cushing 3 unexpected points in the process. Milkowski redeemed herself with a spectacular spike within the te-foot line. Higdon calmly served

the next 6 points, winning the game with the help of a Pettengill drive to Cushing's empty corner. Andover took the game 15-3 and won the match 3-0.

What Next?

Although the team captured this meet, they played poorly. Inexcusable mistakes were made by a majority of players. The team as a whole, except for the last game, played like a bunch of individuals, as they did in their scrimmage with Dracut last week. Unfortunately, Volleyball is a team sport. A few individuals did stand out. Mary Beth McGee's serves, bumps, hits, and sets were virtually flawless. Furthermore, Kari Rosenkranz had a good 16th birthday with near-perfect serving. She even managed to hit a Cushing player in the face to win the tenth point of the second game. When asked why the team played poorly, Coach Svec replied, "They were flat because the competition was flat." Phillips had better not be flat when they play Stoneham Saturday.

MVP: Mary Beth McGee

By **DAR BARTKUS**

A bright new star for this year's volleyball team is No. 3, Mary Beth McGee. During the Whitinsville Invitational, this five-foot eleven-inch senior's outstanding performance earned her the tournament's Most Valuable Player award for 1986. This isn't the first prize this young star has won. In four years of volleyball, Mary Beth has won the Patriot Ledger All-Star Award (an all-state honor given by her local newspaper), and a League All-Star Award. Mary Beth started playing volleyball at Notre Dame Academy in 1982 and made varsity her second year. With her help, Notre Dame progressed to the semi-state finals her senior year.

Now, Mary Beth is a vital part of the PA squad. Her spiking and bum-

ping is careful and accurate, while her serves are hard and consistent. She enjoys playing left front hitter, one of her strongest positions, above all. She also adds to the defense with her impenetrable blocking. On the average, Mary Beth serves six points per game and assists fourteen points per game, a fine mark. After completing the volleyball season, she plans to play basketball and track. If she plays basketball half as well as she does volleyball, the team is in for a treat.

After graduation, Mary Beth hopes to play volleyball at Columbia University, her first choice, where she will study to be a veterinarian. Born in Boston, raised in the suburbs, and presently residing in Hanover, this girl has great potential not only as an athlete, but also as a student and as a doctor.

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1	Perry, Leslie	Set
2	Milkowski, Marla	Dig/Hit
3	McGee, Mary Beth	Dig/Hit
4	Rosenkranz, Kari	Dig/Hit
5	Higdon, Tyke	Set/Hit
6	Jorge, Aisha	Dig
7	Kukk, Tina	Dig/Hit
8	Eddington, Virginia	Hit
9	Bouwsma, Angela	Hit
10	Hopkins, Bronwyn	Dig/Hit
11	Pettengill, Karen	Set/Hit
12	Hoefer, Kirstin [Cap]	Hit
13	Barikus, Dar	Mgr

DATE OF CONTEST: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1986

OPPONENT: STONEHAM HIGH

WHERE PLAYED: PHILLIPS ACADEMY

RESULT: IT WAS A HARD BATTLE, BUT
PA FINALLY WON

	PA	STONEHAM
GAME 1	16	14
GAME 2	17	15
GAME 3	15	17
GAME 4	2	15
GAME 5	15	3



Karen Pettengill follows her spike

Photo/Darbarian

Volleyball Pulls Out Victory Against Tough Stoneham Team

Match Is Fifth Consecutive Win

By DAR BARTKUS

Volleyball met their greatest match last Saturday as they beat Stoneham High School for their fifth consecutive win. The teams were even but after a tense match, Phillips managed to pull out the victory with a 3-2 game score. They barely won the first two games, 16-14, and 17-15, lost the third game by a heartbreaking 15-17, were obliterated in the 2-15 fourth game, and destroyed Stoneham in the fifth and final game, 15-3. This match was truly a test of endurance, skill, and strength.

First Game

The first game marked the beginning of what was to be a long and grueling match. Stoneham started off with the serve and managed to win one point. After that, PA took the ball and didn't allow Stoneham to regain the lead for the rest of the game. Angela Bouwsma served the first two points for Phillips, but Stoneham drove it down onto PA's side on her third attempt. The Blue quickly regained the ball, with Aisha Jorge serving the next six points to bring the score to 8-1. Stoneham made only three more points in their next four rotations. Meanwhile, Phillips brought the score to 12-5. Stoneham was reluctant to give up the game, though. One half hour after the game started, Stoneham tied it 14-14. PA started to get nervous, but Bouwsma's ace serve brought their confidence and their score up to 15-14. Then, one rotation later, Jorge served the ball in to the opponents court with such force that they uncontrollably bumped it up to Karen Pettengill, who drove it down their ten foot line to win the final point, making the score 16-14, Andover.

Second Game

The second game was even more tense than the first. PA started with the serve, but to no avail, as they turned the ball over to Stoneham. Stoneham scored their first three

points of the game due to PA errors, but the Blue quickly regained their senses and were ready to play ball again. After ten minutes of grueling volleys, spectacular spikes, and thoughtful dinks, PA gained the lead 6-5. After a Stoneham time-out, PA lost the ball and the lead. Long volleys with great saves from Jorge and Kari Rosenkranz proceeded for the next thirteen minutes, until PA tied the score 15-15. Only one point was won during each rotation. The crowd were on the edge of their seats as the next two points were played. Tyke Higdon served two amazing serves, which finally led to Andover's 17-15 victory. The game was a spectacular display of team volleyball -- the Blue has matured much since the Dracut High scrimmage two weeks ago.

Third Game Comeback

Entering the third game, Phillips was cocky, certain they would win with no problems. To their dismay, however, Stoneham was determined to steal the match away from PA. They decimated Andover 14-1 in the first five minutes. Coach Vic Svec was millimeters from throwing in the towel on this game. He didn't even call a time-out to help his team. But the PA girls didn't give up as easily as Svec and they didn't let him down. Down by thirteen points, Spike Perry felt the intense pressure of the game and served five points in a row. Stoneham kept their cool and tried to put Phillips away, but the girls wouldn't give up. They started to play more aggressively now, and won the ball back, giving Bouwsma the serve. She brought the score up to 9-14. Stoneham once again regained the ball and tried to serve the winning point, but PA was too tough. Getting more relaxed, PA after several rotations, took the lead 15-14. It was the greatest comeback in Volleyball's history. Svec and the fans were out of

their seats. Tension flooded the room as PA attempted to capture the final point, but Stoneham luckily pulled the ball back to their side and served the next three points to win their first game, 15-17. Coach Svec commented, "if they had won, it would have made my whole season."

Fourth Game

PA was annihilated in an eight minute fourth game. Three complete rotations was all it took for Stoneham to utterly destroy PA. The disheartened Blue didn't stand a chance. Andover did, however, manage to score 2 points with Mary Beth McGee serving. But it just was not enough. Stoneham won the game, no questions asked, 2-15.

Fifth Game Victory

The fifth and final game, however, proved who was the rightful champion in this series. Stoneham destroyed PA in the fourth game. So what. PA destroyed Stoneham in the fifth game. Nine points were served by Karen Pettengill in the first seven minutes. PA was playing like a well-oiled machine again. They were out there not only to win, but also to have fun. PA gave up three points to Stoneham before Higdon got the serve. From there, she served the last six points to win the match with an outstanding dink from Jorge to clinch the victory, 15-3, and the match, 3-2.

How We Doin'

Phillips has had a very successful season so far. Winning five matches in a row, they are still undefeated. The team is composed of twelve great athletes, each of whom contributes in their own way. It would be hard now to award an MVP to any single player because the whole team acts as a single unit. Volleyball could well have an undefeated season if they stick together as a team. Next Saturday they face their toughest challenge in Northfield Mount Hermon. If they play together, they'll win together.

DATE OF CONTEST: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1986

OPPONENT: NORTHFIELD MOUNT HERMON

WHERE PLAYED: NORTHFIELD MOUNT HERMON

RESULT: WE BEAT THEM DURING THEIR
PARENTS WEEKEND

	PA	NMH
GAME 1	15	10
GAME 2	11	15
GAME 3	15	7
GAME 4	15	6

DATE OF CONTEST: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1986

OPPONENT: CUSHING ACADEMY

WHERE PLAYED: PHILLIPS ACADEMY

RESULT: PA WON AGAINST CUSHING FOR
THE SECOND TIME

	PA	CUSHING
GAME 1	15	8
GAME 2	15	12
GAME 3	8	15
GAME 4	15	13

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Marla Mitowski delivers a powerful bump from her knees. Photo/Dabarian

Volleyball Slams Northfield to Break A Two-Year Drought

...And Prevails Against Cushing Despite Lax Attitude

By DAR BARTKUS

Volleyball remains undefeated after challenging Northfield-Mount Hermon on Saturday and Cushing on Wednesday. Although the Blue won both matches, the real story belongs to the win against NMH, which Andover took 3-1. Winning the first game 15-10, losing the second 11-15, and winning the next two 15-7 and 15-6, Andover managed to humiliate NMH during their Parents' Weekend, and ended two years of defeats at their hands. The Blue won at Cushing, bringing their record to 7 and 0. The Blue once again let a game slip by them, but took the match 3-1. They won the first and second games 15-8 and 15-12, but overconfidence in their ability led to their destruction in the third, losing 8-15 before winning a close final game 15-13. The match against NMH was this year's best, but the same did not hold true against Cushing.

NMH Game Number One

The girls didn't know what to expect from NMH during the first game. Over the years, NMH has built up a reputation as a strong, hard-hitting team that PA has lost to for the past two years. Andover won the coin toss and Tyke Higdon served an ace for the first point of the match. Seven minutes of play went by before NMH took the lead 5-2. PA started to regain control of the game, but not quickly enough. NMH strengthened their lead 9-4 before PA started to get moving. Five rotations later, Tyke served the point to narrow the gap to 10-8. NMH stole the ball, but PA retrieved it once a next Angela Bouwsma served at 15-10.

Game Two

Game two was an upset, as NMH pulled off a win. Andover should have won this game but a few bad calls and sluggishness killed both their momentum and the game. The contest started off slowly, with frequent turnovers. After 6 complete rotations, the score was only 5-5. The game went on like this for the next six rotations, until the score was once again tied at 10-10. From there, NMH allowed Andover only one more point until they took the game 15-11. PA's attack disintegrated on the 13th point when PA lost the point and their momentum on a bad call.

Third Game Comeback

Brushing off the loss, PA came into the third game with new strength. The girls knew that they were better than NMH and really wanted to show it. They won four points before NMH got one and spirits soared. They played like a real volleyball team once again. After good hard play, the score stood at 9-7 Andover. PA's endurance steadily wore down NMH. Kari Rosenkranz took the serve and served the next five points to clinch the victory with an ace for the final point and a 15-7 win.

Match Game

In the fourth game, NMH tried desperately to gain control. Their efforts were rewarded within the first few minutes of the game when they brought the score to 3-1. However, their lead lasted only momentarily until Aisha Jorge started a rally with seven great serves in a row, boosting the score to 8-3. PA fought off a brief NMH attack and ran the score up to 14-6 before losing the ball on match point when Bouwsma was caught in the net. However, PA quickly won the ball back with Braz Hopkins' amazing spike from the weak side. Braz was up with the last serve of the day, and won the point with an ace to win the game 15-6 and the match 3-1.

So, How Did We Do?

Andover played its best match of the season against NMH Saturday. The overall play was cool and collected, while few mistakes were made.

Andover started to roll when Bouwsma won three points with her well-placed power dinks in the first and second game. After that initial show of authority, the front line began to hit hard, with Braz leading the assault. Furthermore, the blocking was impeccable, with PA stuffing NMH's key player several times. After the PA victory, Coach Svec, speaking of the rivalry with NMH, said, "Boy, it's great to finally get the monkey off our backs."

Cushing

Although PA won 3-1 at Cushing, they played their worst match ever. The first game showed Andover's ability to get the ball over the net, but lacked aggression. The team didn't talk on the court and as a result, balls

were dropping on their side like flies. Cushing gained many undeserved points. However, with Svec's plea of "Hit 'em, guys," PA managed a sluggish 15-8 win in the first game. The second game was no better than the first. The only difference was that PA gave up more points. One individual did stand out, though—Angela Bouwsma's serves, hits, and blocks won PA many points. Once again Svec pleaded, "Guys, act as if you like the game." With this awakening and Bouwsma's last two ace serves, Andover won the game 15-12. The third game went to Cushing. The Blue were asleep on the court. There was no enthusiasm. PA did put up a small struggle, but Cushing just took the game away from them, 15-8. The Blue won the last game, as they finally woke up. At the beginning of the game neither team could get a serve in. Only after 25 minutes of play, when the score was tied at 13-13, did tension mount. Phillips finally took ahold of things for a 15-13 game and the match.

Why the Lax Attitude?

There are many reasons why PA played badly on Wednesday. A major reason was flat competition. When the team goes unchallenged they don't function well. Another reason was the crushing heat in the Cushing gym, which drained a lot of energy. Finally, the players are getting just a little bit overconfident and, as a result, think they need not exert as much force to win. Hopefully the girls will rid themselves of this destructive attitude by Parents' Weekend, when they go up against Lynnfield.

DATE OF CONTEST: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1986

OPPONENT: LYNNFIELD HIGH

WHERE PLAYED: PHILLIPS ACADEMY

RESULT: NO CONTEST, PA TAKES THE WIN

	PA	LYNNFIELD
GAME 1	15	8
GAME 2	15	7
GAME 3	15	4

DATE OF CONTEST: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1986

OPPONENT: WHITINSVILLE CH. ACAD.

WHERE PLAYED: PHILLIPS ACADEMY

RESULT: PA STILL UNDEFEATED

	PA	WHITINSVILLE
GAME 1	13	15
GAME 2	15	3
GAME 3	15	2
GAME 4	15	5

V-Ball Bulldozes Lynnfield and Whitinsville

By DAR BARTKUS

It was just a nightmare that got worse and worse. Volleyball was unstoppable, destroying Lynnfield High and Whitinsville Christian Academy in consecutive home matches. Lynnfield couldn't even get breathing time on Saturday as the girls won three straight games; 15-8, 15-7, and 15-4 to steal the match. Whitinsville crashed and burned on Wednesday after four remarkable games. PA accidentally let the first one slide 13-15, but came back to pound Whitinsville 15-3, 15-2, and 15-5 retrieving the match. Andover remains undefeated with a 9-0 record as they approach a match with their nemesis, NMH, on Saturday.

Lynnfield Game One

Parents gathered to cheer and see their daughters play a spectacular game of volleyball. The girls started off quietly, but played a smart game throughout. The first two points of the match were won with dinks from Angela Bouwsma. One quick rotation later, Bouwsma served and won the next six points with help from the hard-hitting front line. The eighth point was taken away from Lynnfield with a well-timed block from Braz Hopkins; boosting the score to 8-1, PA. For the first time this season, the girls were actually awake on the court during the beginning of the first game. With ball in hand, Mary Beth McGee served six more points in a row to extend the lead to 14-1, PA. On the fourteenth point, Tyke Higdon made a diving save to win the point after everyone else gave up. Lynnfield managed to score seven points on PA to narrow the gap to 14-8, but PA won the ball back, set it up to McGee, who then sent the ball into Hyperspace on the opposite court to win the game. It was truly a fun game to watch.

Game Two

In the second game, Lynnfield gained an early four point lead, but had no chance to hold it for long.

Bouwsma served five ace serves in a row to bring the score to 5-4, PA. After several good volleys and turnovers, the score slowly increased to 7-4, PA. Lynnfield scored an unexpected fifth point on a well-placed serve in the corner, but the Blue came back strong and hard with Aisha Jorge capturing Points 8 to 13. Everyone was listening and talking well, making points quickly and easily. Only two rotations later, and two Lynnfields points later, Bouwsma got the serve and scored the last two points of the game with Kari Rosenkranz's lightning spike to end it 15-7, Andover.

Game Three: Why Bother?

The third game ended after only ten minutes of play. Tina Kukuk served the first seven points of the game with three untouched aces in the process. The ball was retrieved by Lynnfield shortly after, and with their first point, and the possible threat of recovery, the Blue got back to their feet and got the side-out with Kukuk's diving save on the 7-4 point rotation. From there, with help from Karen Pettengill's unstoppable spike and

stuff, McGee took the match all the way home, serving nine consecutive points to win the game 15-4, Andover.

Whitinsville Game One Upset

Coach Svec tried a new strategy on Wednesday, starting the

match with a court team made up only of underclassmen. Without having practiced as a team before, these girls lost the first five points of the match due to a lack of communication. However, they regained their composure and started to play fine ball. Braz Hopkins made the first real point with a powerful spike on PA's fourth point, tying the score 4-4. Points five and six were won with Braz's and Virginia Eddington's well-timed double blocks. The game proceeded with many rotations, until finally Whitinsville boosted the score

to 11-6. PA lost their composure for awhile, but regained their momentum and won the ball back. Tyke served five straight points to tie the score 11-11. Virginia and Braz again blocked the ball well and PA got the lead 12-11. Whitinsville was a bit stronger and regained the lead 13-12. PA determined not to give up, won the thirteenth point behind Higdon to once again tie the score. Tension filled the air as PA disembarked for their last two serves. Karen Rosenkranz's fourteenth serve point soared into the net and the ball was awarded to Whitinsville. Because of unfortunate engagements with the net, PA lost the next two points and the game 13-15.

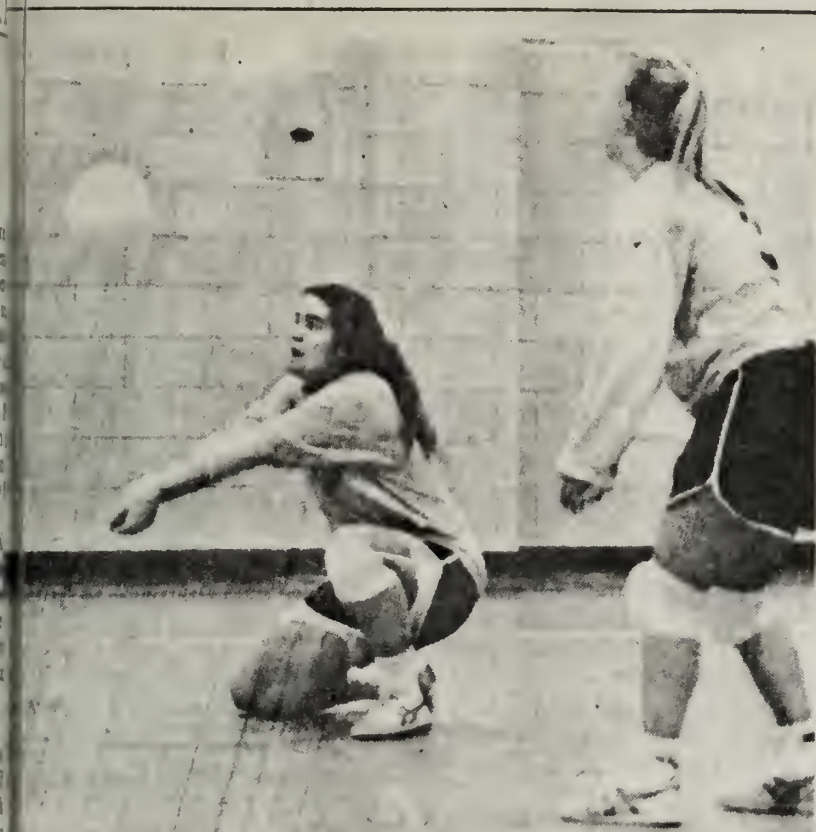
Game Two

With seniors on the court in the second game, PA managed to pull off a win in under fifteen minutes. This game was one almost entirely on serves. Tyke pulled off five unreturnable serves early in the game. Both Aisha and Karen followed with an ace each. Then McGee, with help from Bouwsma, won the next five points. Finally, with the score at 12-3, Tyke tore the enemy court apart with three more unreturnable serves. The girls truly showed their power as they took the game 15-3. No questions asked.

Game Three: A Joke

The third game ended up uneventful for Whitinsville, who only managed to score 2 points. After a long volley and a first point gift, PA scored their first point as Karen penetrated Whitinsville's defenses with an olympic spike. "That's the way to work as a team," shouted Coach Svec with enthusiasm. Aisha shot three balls down the line to win three ace points. After several rotations, PA widened the gap 8-2. Throughout the game, the front line was powerful, while McGee was simply unstoppable. Tyke nailed two Whitinsville players in the face on her serve to win points nine and ten, and aced the eleventh point. Only one

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MaryBeth McGee falls to her knees to make the hit.

Photo/Rowe

rotation lated, Bouwsma finished serving the game as Braz hit through four blocking hands to win the final point.

Game Four: The Divine Right

With their last two wins, Andover started to get cocky. After they won the first three points by sheer chance,

Svec shouted to the team, "Mentally on this court. Finish this game. Be aggressive, don't be cocky out there." The team straightened out once again and played well. PA ran with the points until stopped by Whitinsville 9-0. With their last power, Whitinsville played well and won five points. PA brushed the brief retaliation off, bringing the score up to 12-5. Tyke got the serve. Two dinks by Bouwsma and Tyke was set up with match point. With a forceful attack, she served an ace to win the game 15-5 and the match 3-1. Andover.

The Team

After nine scheduled matches, Volleyball remains undefeated. This year's team has the potential to go the season without losing a game. With exceptional performances by both Tyke Higdon and Angela Bouwsma, PA destroyed Lynnfield 3-0 over Parents' Weekend and tore apart Whitinsville 3-1 on Wednesday. Is there anything these girls can't do?

DATE OF CONTEST: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1986

OPPONENT: NORTHFIELD MOUNT HERMON

WHERE PLAYED: PHILLIPS ACADEMY

RESULT: PA NUKED NMH AGAIN

	PA	NMH
GAME 1	15	4
GAME 2	15	7
GAME 3	3	15
GAME 4	15	7

DATE OF CONTEST: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1986

OPPONENT: BILLERICA

WHERE PLAYED: BILLERICA

RESULT: PA WINS AGAINST 2ND
BEST IN STATE AND ENDS
OFFICIAL SEASON UNDEFEATED

	PA	BILLERICA
GAME 1	10	15
GAME 2	15	11
GAME 3	15	4
GAME 4	4	15
GAME 5	15	9

Volleyball Spikes NMH and Billerica

The Only Undefeated Team This Fall, 11-0

By DAR BARTKUS

After 11 scheduled matches, Volleyball ended the season without a single failure. Destroying NMH on Saturday, 3-1, they proceeded to challenge Billerica, the number two team in the state, and squeezed a final victory from them 3-2. As their official season ended on Wednesday, volleyball emerged as the sole undefeated team of fall term. At 11-0, the girls finally achieved their goal. Coach Svec commented, "I've waited 4 years for this. Gosh, does it feel good to be undefeated."

NMH

NMH fell to Andover just as they did three weeks ago when Andover played them on their home court. It took four games for the inevitable to happen. With game scores 15-4, 15-7, 3-15, and 15-7, PA stole yet another victory from their nemesis. Spectacular performances from all members of the team enabled them to win. The match in itself was one of the best. With the way each team played, it was difficult to imagine

that these were only high school teams.

Game One

During warmups, Angela Bouwsma twisted her ankle on a stray ball, and was rushed to the trainers. Despite thinking of their injured friend, PA started the match with a positive attitude. The game had a powerful start. Unfortunately, the Blue let NMH have three quick points until Bouwsma, after being taped, came back on court. With her arrival, the Blue came alive. Mary Beth McGee served three quick ones to tie score 3-3. Talk was the greatest that it has ever been, and the team was moving on court like an army of ants. Everyone was in the right place at the right time. Most of the points in the game were won by the front line. Karen Pettengill and McGee blocked NMH at the net to win points eight and nine. Hits from Bouwsma overpowered the opposition to win the next few points. Then Bouwsma captured the twelfth point by stuffing NMH's Captain (and most powerful

hitter) to set the score at 12-4, PA. One rotation later, PA took the thirteenth point with Bouwsma's well-placed dink, and NMH's coach took his first time out, allowing his team to take a two-minute breather. However, Pettengill took the ball and served two aces in a row to take the game 15-4, Andover.

Game Two

Tyke served an ace into the opposite corner to start off the second game. NMH could not get Tyke's next four serves back over the net, and the Blue went up 5-0. Strong play by NMH enabled them to retaliate and narrow the gap to 5-4 until Pettengill stopped the rebellion with a hard hit. Three minutes passed, and NMH managed to tie the score 6-6. The score remained tied for five minutes while countless volleys were played to win a single point. Finally, Pettengill broke the tie with her third ace of the day to make it 7-6, PA. But NMH wouldn't quit. One serve later, they won the ball back, and served an unreturnable serve to once again tie it at 7-7. NMH's comeback ended shortly afterwards when Tyke got the serve and ran home with it. Her consistent serves, and help from the entire team, enabled PA to shame NMH for the second time, ending the game 15-7 PA.

Too Cocky

The players ventured onto the court convinced they had already won the match. Their cockiness, as many times before, caused PA to lose the game, 3-15. PA took the first point rotation by surprise when Kari Rosenkranz won the ball with a super hit down NMH's unguarded line. PA won the first point behind a Bouwsma serve, but NMH won the ball back quickly and served two to double PA's score 1-2. PA didn't give up easily, and won the ball back, allowing McGee the serve. PA won the point when Virginia Edington stuffed NMH's best hitter, tying things 2-2. Then, PA got cocky and NMH got hot. PA allowed NMH eight points before Coach Svec took a time-out in hopes of salvaging the game. After another NMH point, Edington drove the ball in to get the

serve back. Pettengill served her fourth ace of the day, making it 3-11, but it wasn't enough. NMH stole the ball back again and served four quick points to win, 3-15. The Blue were like mice squirming in Orion's clutches.

Champs!

Awakened by their tragic third game, PA took the fourth game forcefully. Once again, Tyke had the first serve, enabling Pettengill to block NMH for the first point. With unstoppable serves, Bouwsma won points two through four and nailed the NMH captain in the face in doing so. NMH fought hard, though, bringing the score to 6. After a long battle, Braz Hopkins served three straight points to widen the gap to 12-6, PA. One rotation later, Aisha Jorge got the serve and aced points thirteen and fourteen. NMH's coach took his final time-out, desperate to turn things around. The brief pause did not break Jorge's concentration. She served the match point lightly over the net, catching NMH off-guard and winning both the game, 15-7, and the match, 3-1.

The Last Match

After humiliating NMH for the second time this season, Andover was ready to take on Billerica, the second-best team in the state. Although technically a scrimmage, the match counted as the real thing for PA. The girls knew what they were going up against, and also knew what was at stake. They played the best match of the season, winning 3-2 and truly earning their undefeated title. In the first

game, the opposition played hard, allowing no mistakes. PA held their own, but lost the game 10-15. Billerica slacked off in the second game and PA was determined to prove themselves. With great communication and teamwork, the Blue won the second game 15-11. The third game came easily with a score of 15-4. Billerica, however, got back on their feet, while PA began to slack off. In a fourteen minute game, Billerica put PA to shame, 4-15. Endurance and determination were the crucial factors in the final game. Everything was riding on this one. Should PA lose, the perfect record would go up in smoke. The Blue piled together as never before. They really wanted to win this one- not just for themselves, but mostly for Coach Svec. The final battle lasted twenty minutes. Both squads fought hard, but PA proved smarter and stronger. Andover won the game, 15-9, and took the match, 3-2.

That's All, Folks!

Phillips Academy ended the season with a perfect 11-0 record. Not only did rivals NMH perish twice, but PA also beat the second-best team in the state. All the players contributed to this outstanding record. Everyone worked hard throughout the season, and finally, Coach Svec pulled them all together to work as a unit. When they worked as a team, it was like watching a finely-tuned machine. Their work is not finished, on Sunday, they head for a post-season tournament hosted by Cushing Academy.



POST SEASON PLAY

DATE OF CONTEST: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1986

OPPONENT: CUSHING ACADEMY SIXTH
ANNUAL INVITATIONAL VOLLEYBALL
TOURNAMENT

WHERE PLAYED: CUSHING ACADEMY

RESULT: AFTER 7 HOURS OF PLAY,
NMH SQUEEZED OUT THE
FIRST PLACE TROPHY, LEAVING
SECOND PLACE TO PA, AGAIN.

MATCH 1

	PA	NMH
GAME 1	6	15
GAME 2	15	10
GAME 3	15	13

MATCH 2

	PA	CUSHING
GAME 1	15	12
GAME 2	7	15
GAME 3	15	4

FINAL MATCH

	PA	NMH
GAME 1	15	12
GAME 2	14	16
GAME 3	10	15
GAME 4	15	7
GAME 5	14	16



Mary Beth McGee lunges for the ball.

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NMH Shuts Down Volleyball To Close Fine 1986 Season

Aisha Jorge Chosen As 1987 Captain

By DAR BARTKUS

Many tender moments were shared after the last week of post season volleyball play, after the unfortunate loss to NMH in the Cushing Academy Seventh Annual Volleyball Tournament. The team chose their 1987 season captain, and said farewell to the seniors on the team. Volleyball went a long way this year, and holds and even greater potential for next year.

Andover-Exeter weekend, volleyball traveled to Cushing for the last time to participate in their Seventh Annual Invitational Volleyball Tournament. Sadly, though, only three teams; NMH, Cushing, and PA, showed up, making for a simple tournament. After over seven hours of play, NMH proved to be champion. The second place trophy went to PA, and Cushing came in last. For the second year in row, PA was denied the tournament trophy by their nemesis--NMH.

The Tournament

The first match pitted NMH against Cushing. NMH took the match in two quick games scoring 15-8 and 15-6. NMH took the "warm-up" in stride getting ready to challenge PA in the next match. Phillips got off to a slow start losing the first game 6-15. However, awakened by the threat of losing to NMH and getting bumped from the finals, PA took the next two games 15-10 and 15-13. For the third time this year, PA won yet another match against NMH. Finally the third preliminary 2 out of 3 match set PA up against Cushing. Giving the worn out senior team a rest, Coach Svec played the remaining members of the team to defeat Cushing. After over an hour of straight play, the team, consisting strictly of underclassmen, took the match after three games. They

won the first one 15-12, lost the second 7-15, and won the third 15-4. It was set, the tired Andover team, just having completed their second match in a row, was to play a refreshed NMH team. PA won the coin toss for the first serve, and won the first game 15-12. In the second game, NMH barely squeezed out a victory 14-16. The third game proved equally as unfortunate for PA losing to NMH 10-15. Letting out a desperate spurt of energy, PA prolonged the inevitable by winning the fourth game 15-7. In the fifth game, however, NMH proved faintly stronger winning the game 16-14. NMH once again stole the trophy from PA.

Why the Loss?

PA played really well on Sunday. Every player contributed much to then team, each having an affect on the outcome. The team was loose in their play, which helped them win points quickly and efficiently. For the first time this season, there was not even a tint of cockyness in their attitude. S why did they lose, you ask. Well, there are two reasons Number One, they played three matches in a row. That is, they played for over five hours more or less straight, whereas NMH had about three hours of rest between their final preliminary matches and the final match. The second is, that PA had an extremely difficult and demanding scrimmage with Chelmsford (the '1 team in the state) on Saturday right before the football game. After playing at such an intensity, and not having a day's rest, PA simply lost some of its sharpness for the tournament. Although strong, they did not arrive at Cushing feeling totally up to par. They did, however, play an extremely hard match, and brought home the second place trophy.

Season Farewell

Wednesday, the girls had their last

get-together over dinner. They said their farewells to the senior members of the team, thanked Coach Svec and me, their manager, for an awesome season, and broke up, or rather, put aside the "volleyball team gang" until another time. Thinking back over the undefeated season, the team had the difficult task of choosing next year's team captain out of seven very well qualified applicants. This group of uppers consisted of Kari Rosenkranz, Tyke Higdon, Aisha Jorge, Tina Kukuk, Virginia Edington, Angela Bouwsma, and Braz Hopkins. After much thought and consideration, the group chose Aisha Jorge as the captain for the 1987 season. With eight returning varsity players, the team has much promise to go undefeated once again, and even take the Cushing Invitational trophy from NMH. Congrats Aisha, and I wish you all good luck.

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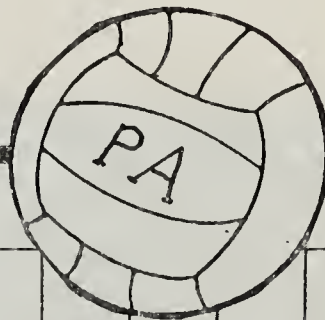
VOLLEYBALL 1986

NO.	NAME	HOMETOWN	HEIGHT	CLASS
1	PERRY, Leslie	Danville, PA	5'4"	12
2	MILKOWSKI, Marla	Great Falls, MT	5'8"	10
3	McGEE, Mary Beth	Hanover, MA	5'11"	12
4	ROSENKRANZ, Kari	Lynnfield, MA	5'7"	11
5	HIGDON, Tyke	Greenwich, CT	5'5"	11
6	JORGE, Aisha	Bronx, NY	5'4"	11
7	KUKK, Tina	Akron, OH	5'9"	11
8	EDINGTON, Virginia	Mobile, AL	5'11"	11
9	BOUWSMA, Angela	Fair Oaks, CA	5'11"	11
10	HOPKINS, Bronwyn	Lander, WY	5'9"	11
11	PETTENGILL, Karen	South Hadley, MA	5'11"	12
12	HOEFER, Kirstin (CAPT)	Davis, CA	6'1"	12

Darius BARTKUS (MANAGER)

Victor SVEC (COACH)

Patrick KODWIN (ASST. COACH)



SPORT: WATER POLO

YEAR: 1986-1987

CAPTAIN: DAVID GOLDSTEIN & JOHN GRECO

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH STEVE PURINGTON

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

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DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., September 24, 1986

OPPONENT:

Exeter

WHERE PLAYED:

home

RESULT:

lost 3-12

Water Polo Loses

By **TERRY SCHRODER**

Andover's Water Polo team has not been known for its winning streaks. Wednesday's game proved no exception, as Exeter's squad decimated the Blue 12-3. Quipped a frustrated spectator. "It was like a debate between William Buckley and Sylvester Stallone, a tragic sight."

Just made a Varsity sport complete with letters, the team considered playing the Exies as an educational experience. "Weaknesses learned here will be put to good use later in the season." A slightly faster swimming team than Exeter, Andover won the

swim off, but Exeter ominously scored the first goal within the first minute. But the Blue would not take the setback treading water. Minutes later, with rage in his eyes, Bob Bernstein passed weak (across the goal) to Dave Mainen. Mainen rocketed the ball past the dumbfounded, agape, Exeter goalie. The quarter ended with Andover behind 1-2.

What! Andover only behind by one goal? Well, although that gap widened during the second quarter, Andover still was playing good Polo. On an unassisted shot Bob LeRoy smoked the Exeter cage. Andover left the

half trailing 2-5.

In past games Exeter's score would have been squared or perhaps cubed, however a strong Andover defense momentarily quelled such a disturbing statistic. Yet the fates had weaved a nasty second for the Blue. Exeter piled on goal after goal. In the Blue's defense, however, one must add that half the Exeter goals came as a result of 6 on 5 situations, where Andover players were ejected. But amidst the darkness Dave Mainen again showed his brilliance. In the third quarter, ricocheting the ball off the water, Dave made a fool of Exeter's goalie. (Who for reasons as of yet unknown, is repeating his upper year.)

With this game time experience Andover looks forward to taking on rivals Suffield and Hebron in a week and a half. The Blue hopes to post at least one victory, thus establishing a new Andover water polo record for the longest winning streak in the team's brief history.



Senior Chris Whittier draws the defense before making a countering pass. Water Polo fell, 12-3.

DATE OF CONTEST:

Sat., October 4, 1986

OPPONENT:

Suffield/Hebron

WHERE PLAYED:

Suffield

RESULT:

won 25-3 (Hebron)

lost 7-12 (Suffield)

Water Polo 1 For 3

By **CRAIG WILSON**

On Saturday Varsity Water Polo chalked up its first win in a tri-meet against Suffield and Hebron. The Blue clobbered the inexperienced Hebron squad in an easy 25-3 victory, then lost to Suffield 12-7 in a controversial game where Suffield exploited its home court advantage more than the New England Patriots did in their famous Snow Plow Victory over the Miami Dolphins. The record for the new varsity squad now stands at 1-2.

The Hebron game was no contest. Hebron, long-time rivals in swimming, found themselves in a situation reminiscent of last year's Super Bowl. In less than two minutes from the opening sprint, Andover jumped out to a 4-0 lead, led by tough hole play by co-captain Dave Goldstein. By halftime the Andover offense had equaled its goal production from last season and PA found itself on the winning side for once with a 13-1 edge.

Defensively the Blue tore Hebron apart. Todd Brussel and Bob Bernstein (back from a one year layoff due to tendonitis) shattered Hebron's dreams of an organized offense as they picked off passes and forced Hebron to set up their two-meter man somewhere around mid-pool. Except for a few prater shots, the Hebron offense could mount no attack whatsoever, and Andover goalies Mark Gillis and John Greco were not challenged while in net.

Sunk by Suffield

The next game against Suffield proved to be a different and more controversial story. Suffield, ever the courteous home team, allowed Andover a fifteen minute break between games. They, of course, were rested, having played their "first" game of this "tri-meet" against Hebron the night before, beating Hebron 20-5. Andover went into the Suffield game without much rest from the previous game. As one Andover player remarked, "They really abused their home-court advantage...A tri-meet

implies that all of the teams play two games in the same day. Suffield basically let Hebron play a couple quarters for them in order to tire us out."

At first the effects of fatigue were not too noticable on Andover. Andover used its superior speed to draw numerous man-up situations against Suffield. Bob Bernstein took a pretty lob pass on a man-up situation and stuffed it home to make the score 3-2 Andover at the end of the first quarter.

The tide turned in the second quarter. Andover was unable to take advantage of more man-ups. Suffield caught a number of lucky breaks, including a ball tipped by Goldstein into his own goal and a Bob LeRoy miss on an open net. At halftime the score stood Suffield 6 Andover 4.

Suffield then proceeded to pull away in the second half as Andover became winded. They scored four unanswered goals as the blue's offense collapsed. By the fourth quarter Andover's offense showed no movement or drives whatsoever and the fatigued Andover players sat dead in the water. Lack of substitutions and the loss of Bernstein due to shoulder trouble for the entire second half worsened the situation. Although Andover was able to add three goals to Suffield's two (one of which came on a foolish play where Andover's Greco brought the ball back into his own goal), these were basically lucky long shots. Suffield prevailed 12-7.

Andover was disappointed but not crushed by the results. Head coach Steve Purington noted that "some of the mistakes that we made in the Hebron game we could get away with because Hebron was so inexperienced...not so against Suffield!" Next Saturday Andover will head to NMH to take on a team that beat them 12-9 last season. Andover has set their sights on Suffield at the Interschols. As one player snarled with blood in his eyes, "they won't have any home court advantage to hide behind there..."

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DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., October 18, 1986

OPPONENT: Northfield-Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT: lost 3-13

Water Polo Cries

By MONTE NITZSKOWSKI

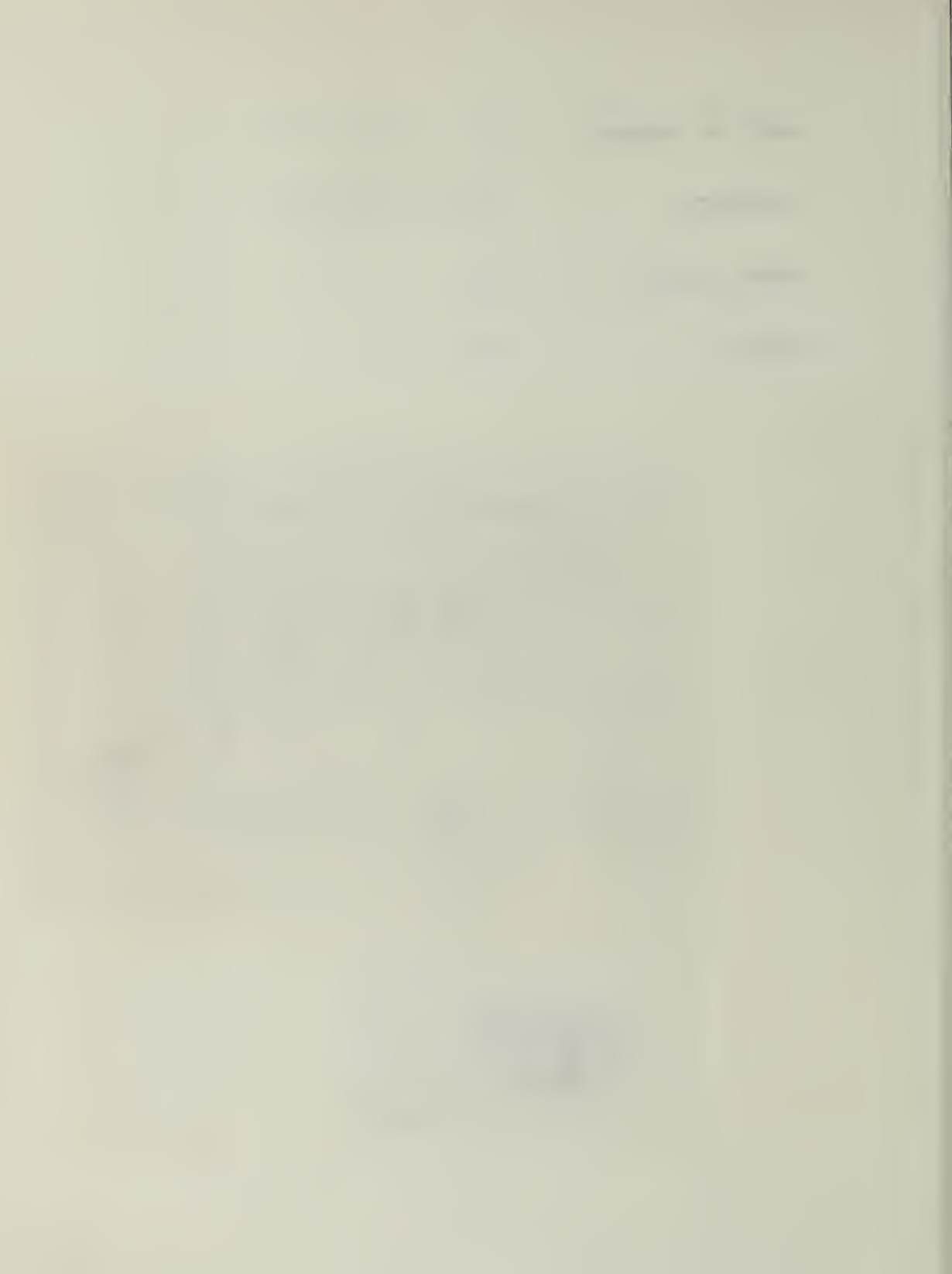
This past Saturday, after simple mathematics, Water Polo's brain cell count was still in single digits. What caused the score to read 13-3 in favor of NMH? Could it be the thin air of the mountains? Probably not. Maybe the team forgot to wake up after the busride. Whatever the reason, the Water Polo team just couldn't pull themselves together.

During the first half Andover lack of awareness caused the ball to turn over much too quickly. Each time the ball turned over, NMH outswam a usually much faster Andover squad. Fast swimmers Dave Manien, Charlie Strout, and David Goldstein somehow forgot to turn on the turbos. Without a nice outside shot by Todd Brussel Andover would have left the half 9-0.

Things seemed to pick up during the second half. Andover still swam slower than their potential, but tended to control the ball a bit more. Towards the end of the third period,

Andover exhibited some good polo. Woody Taft and Tsuni Watanabe assisted Goldstein on two quick goals. Both passes to Goldstein were well-placed, giving him a clear shot at the goal. After this splurge Andover dragged for the remainder of the game and lost 13-3.

With Deerfield on Parents' Weekend, Andover will, for once, be the slower team. Only by controlling the ball and running a smooth offensive pattern will Andover be able to decide the game's end. However, as Todd Brussel put it so nicely, "We played badly against NMH so we can only do better in our next game!"



DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., October 25, 1986

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: home

RESULT: lost 4-6



A tough battle in the pool.

Photo/Rowbee

DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., October 29, 1986

OPPONENT:

Exeter

WHERE PLAYED:

away

RESULT:

lost 4-16

Exeter And Suffield Sink Water Polo To Close Out Season

By ROB PATRICK

Twass the morning of Andover-Exeter and all through the campus, not a creature was stirring, 'cept for the varsity waterpolo team, preparing for Interschols. The rest of the campus has dreams of a football player dressed in blue, dancing his way through the Exeter team into the end-zone. On the other hand, the polo players in the blue caps were getting mentally prepared to face Greenwich, the number one ranked team, at 8:00. Andover came into the game as underdogs and played one of their best games of the year. The defense kept Andover in the game against a team which is capable of scoring 20 goals in a game. Although Andover lost 11-2 the defense shone through with senior Bob Bernstein and captain Dave Goldstein halting the Greenwich attack. When the defense did not stop Greenwich, goalies Mark Gillis and Captain John Greco constantly repelled shots with brilliant saves. The one bright spot for the Andover offense, which was enver able to get on track against the marauding Greenwich defense, was Todd Brussel who notched both of the goals for the Blue.

Waterpolo was much more optimistic viewing its chances of winning against Suffield, a team with which Andover had a score to settle.

Andover had to play Suffield earlier in the year, in a dual meet, fifteen minutes after they finished their first game, they played well in the first half, but fatigue took control in the second half and the victory slipped through their fingers. The boys in Blue thought that Interschols would be a great place to avenge their earlier loss, but it was not to be. The final score was 8-6 in favor of Suffield, but the score does not indicate Andover's level of play. It was a fine ending to waterpolo's first year as a varsity sport. $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ They played the greatest game in their brief history. Bob Bernstein scored the only goal for Andover in the first quarter and they found themselves down 2-1. jBob LeRoy led a spirited comeback in the wsecond quarter by scoring two goals forty seconds apart to tie the score. His second goal was scored as a melee ensued on the right side of the goal.

LeRoy grabbed the ball and blazed a shot at the goal. The Suffield goalie dove, only to find the ball streaking off his arm and into the top corner. This goal was a real confidence builder for the team as it entered the locker room at halftime.

In the fourth quarter, Dave Goldstein scored a penalty shot goal when the opposing goalie was thrown out of the game. This goal helped but iot

was too little, too late. A player after the game sai,k "We were stronger against Suffield than we had ever been before in the season. We beat them all around the pool, but the outcome just wasn't cool."

Judging by Andover's first season with Varisty Waterpolo, there should be many more great games and winning seasons.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., November 8, 1986

OPPONENT: Interscholastics

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT: Tied for 7th place

WINTER SPORTS - 1986- 1987



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Basketball (B V) NAPS 2:00

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Basketball (B V) TILTON 2:30
Basketball (B JVI) TILTON 2:30
Hockey (G V) at St. Paul's 3:00
(Scrimmage)
Hockey (B V) ST. PAUL'S 2:30
Squash (B JVI) M.I.T. 3:00
Swimming (G JV) at Exeter 4:00

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

Basketball (G V) at Danvers 2:30
(Scrimmage)
Basketball (B V) CUSHING 3:15
Basketball (B JVI) CUSHING 3:15
Hockey (G V) ST. GEORGE'S 4:00
Squash (G V) HARVARD JV 3:00
Squash (B V) HARVARD 3:00

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

Hockey (B V) at New Hampton 4:00
Tournament

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

Basketball (G V) N.M.H. 2:00
Basketball (G JV) N.M.H. 2:00
Basketball (B V) at Harvard Classics 2:30
Squash (B JVI) ST. MARK'S 2:00
Squash (B JVII) ST. MARK'S 2:00
Track (B V) at Dartmouth relays TBA
Hockey (B V) Walopers 2:00

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

Basketball (G V) MILTON 3:15
Basketball (G JV) MILTON 3:15
Basketball (B V) at Tufts 6:00
Basketball (B JVII) at Lowell 3:30
Hockey (G V) PROCTOR 3:00
Hockey (B V) HARVARD 7:00
Ski-Alpine at Waterville TBA
Squash (G V) MIDDLESEX 2:30
Squash (G JV) at Tabor 3:15
Squash (B JVII) BELMONT HILL 3:00
Swimming (B JV) CATHOLIC MEMORIAL 4:30

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

Basketball (G V) MIDDLESEX 3:00
Basketball (G JV) MIDDLESEX 3:00

Basketball (B V) at Tabor 7:00
Basketball (B JVI) at Tabor 5:00
Basketball (B JVII) DOHERTY JR. HIGH 1:00
Hockey (G V) at St. Paul's 2:00
Hockey (B V) DEERFIELD 6:30
Hockey (B JVI) DEERFIELD JV 4:30
Hockey (B JVII) Chelmsford 2:00
Squash (G V) at Choate Invitational 10:00
Squash (G JV) BROOKS 2:00
Squash (G JVII) at Brooks 2:00
Squash (B V) at Choate Tournament 10:00
Squash (B JVI) AMHERST REGIONAL 3:00
Swimming (G V) at Loomis-Chaffee 2:30
Swimming (B V) at Loomis-Chaffee 2:30

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

Basketball (G V) at Pingree 3:00
Basketball (G JV) at Pingree AV
Basketball (B V) at Bentley 4:30
Basketball (B JVI) PINGREE 3:30
Basketball (B JVII) PINGREE 3:30
Gymnastics (G V) at Salem (NH) High 4:00
Gymnastics (B V) at Reading High 6:30
Hockey (G V) CONCORD ACADEMY 5:30
Hockey (G JV) B. B. & N. 1:45
Hockey (B V) at Cushing 2:30
Hockey (B JVI) AUSTIN PREP 7:00
Ski-Alpine at Gunstock TBA
Squash (G V) ST. PAUL'S 2:45
Squash (G JV) ST. PAUL'S JV AV
Squash (B V) at Tabor 3:30
Squash (B JVI) COMMONWEALTH 4:00
Squash (B JVII) at Noble and 2:45
Greenough
Wrestling (V) at Cushing 2:15
Wrestling (JV) at Cushing 2:15

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

Basketball (G V) THAYER 3:00
Basketball (G JV) THAYER 3:00
Basketball (B V) DEERFIELD 6:30
Basketball (B JVI) DEERFIELD 4:30
Gymnastics (B V) ANDOVER HIGH 3:00
Hockey (G V) at Groton 2:00
Hockey (B V) LAWRENCE ACADEMY 2:00
Hockey (B JVI) ST. PAUL'S 4:00
Hockey (B JVII) at Holderness 2:30
Squash (G V) at Exeter 3:30
Squash (G JV) at Exeter 3:30
Squash (B V) at Middlesex 2:30

Squash (B JVI) MIDDLESEX 2:30
Swimming (G V) at Suffield/Hotchkiss 3:30
Swimming (B V) at Suffield/Hotchkiss 3:30
Wrestling (V) WORCESTER 2:00
Wrestling (JV) WORCESTER 2:00

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

Basketball (G V) NOBLE & 3:45
GREENOUGH
Basketball (G JV) NOBLE & 3:45
GREENOUGH
Basketball (B V) EXETER 2:00
Basketball (B JVI) EXETER 2:00
Basketball (B JVII) at Keith Catholic 5:00
Gymnastics (B V) REVERE HIGH 3:30
Hockey (G V) at St. Mark's 2:30
Hockey (G JV) ST. MARK'S 2:15
Hockey (B JVI) at Brooks 2:00
Hockey (B JVII) HOBOMOCK 7:00
Ski-Alpine at Temple TBA
Squash (G V) at Groton 3:00
Squash (G JV) at Groton AV
Squash (B V) ST. PAUL'S 2:45
Squash (B JVI) ST. PAUL'S AV
Squash (B JVII) GROTON 4:00
Swimming (G JV) BOYS & GIRLS CLUB 7:00
Swimming (B JV) BOYS & GIRLS CLUB 7:00
Track (G V) WESTON 4:00
Track (B V) WESTON 4:00
Wrestling (V) WILBRAHAM-MONSON 3:00
Wrestling (JV) WILBRAHAM-MONSON 3:00

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

Basketball (B V) at N.M.H. 4:30
Basketball (B JVI) at N.M.H. 3:00
Basketball (B JVII) WEST JR. HIGH 2:00
Gymnastics (G V) N.M.H. 2:00
Hockey (G V) at New Hampton 2:30
Hockey (G JV) TILTON 2:00
Hockey (B V) at B. B. & N. 2:30
Hockey (B JVI) EXETER 4:00
Squash (G V) MILTON 2:00
Squash (G JV) MILTON 2:00
Squash (B V) at Milton 2:30
Squash (B JVI) MILTON 2:00
Squash (B JVII) at Tabor (JV) 2:15
Swimming (B V) DEERFIELD 4:00
Swimming (B JV) DEERFIELD 4:00
Wrestling (V) at St. Paul's/N.M.H. 3:00
Wrestling (JV) at St. Paul's/N.M.H. 3:00

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Basketball (B V) PLYMOUTH STATE COLLEGE 6:45

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Basketball (G V) at Cushing 3:30
Basketball (G JV) at Cushing AV
Basketball (B JVI) LOWELL 3:30
Basketball (B JVII) at Waring 3:45
Gymnastics (G V) LINCOLN-SUDBURY HIGH 3:00
Gymnastics (B V) SALEM (NH) HIGH 7:00
Hockey (G V) EXETER 2:30
Hockey (G JV) at Middlesex 2:30
Hockey (B V) MILTON 6:00
Ski-Alpine at Crotched TBA
Squash (G V) at Middlesex School 2:30
Squash (G JV) at Middlesex School AV
Squash (G JVII) at Brooks 2:00
Squash (B V) EXETER 2:30
Squash (B JVI) EXETER 2:30
Squash (B JVII) EXETER 2:30
Swimming (G V) HAVERHILL "Y" 7:00
Swimming (G JV) MILTON 3:15
Swimming (B V) HAVERHILL "Y" 7:00
Swimming (B JV) MILTON 3:15
Track (G V) MILTON/LAWRENCE HIGH 3:15
Track (B V) MILTON/LAWRENCE HIGH 3:15

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Basketball (B V) BRANDEIS 4:00
Hockey (B V) at Bowdoin 3:30

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Basketball (G V) ST. PAUL'S 2:45
Basketball (G JV) ST. PAUL'S AV
Basketball (B V) at K.U.A. 4:00
Basketball (B JVII) NEW PREP 2:00
Gymnastics (G V) at Danvers 3:30
Hockey (G V) at Brooks 2:00
Hockey (B V) at K.U.A. 4:00
Hockey (B JVI) at St. John's 5:00
Hockey (B JVII) Chelmsford 3:10
Ski-Alpine at Temple Mt. TBA
Squash (G V) at St. Paul's 2:45
Squash (G JV) at St. Paul's JV AV
Squash (B V) BELMONT HILL 3:00
Squash (B JVI) BELMONT HILL 3:00

Squash (B JVII) BROOKS 2:00
Swimming (G V) ANDOVER "Y" 7:00
Swimming (G JV) ANDOVER "Y" 7:00
Swimming (B JV) ANDOVER HIGH 4:00
Track (G V) at Brown/MIT 3:00
Track (B V) at Brown/MIT 3:00
Wrestling (V) MASCONOMET/CON-CARLISLE 3:30
Wrestling (JV) MASCONOMET/CON-CARLISLE 3:30

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Gymnastics (B V) at Salem Invitational 7:00

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Basketball (G V) at Exeter 2:30
Basketball (G JV) at Exeter AV
Basketball (B V) HARVARD 5:00
Basketball (B JVI) at Proctor 2:30
Basketball (B JVII) at Proctor 4:00
Hockey (G V) N.M.H. 5:00
Hockey (G JV) NOBLE & GREENOUGH 1:00
Hockey (B JVI) at Belmont Hill 2:30
Ski-Alpine at NEPSAC Championships TBA
Squash (G V) NOBLE & GREENOUGH 2:00
Squash (G JV) NOBLE & GREENOUGH 2:00
Squash (B V) at Deerfield 3:00
Squash (B JVI) DEERFIELD 3:00
Swimming (G V) at N.M.H. 3:00
Swimming (G JV) ST. GEORGE'S 2:00
Swimming (B V) at N.M.H. 3:00
Swimming (B JV) ST. GEORGE'S 2:00
Track (B V) NAPS/DEERFIELD 2:30
Wrestling (V) GOVERNOR DUMMER 2:00
Wrestling (JV) GOVERNOR DUMMER 3:00

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Basketball (G V) at B. B. & N. 3:00
Basketball (G JV) at B. B. & N. 4:30
Basketball (B V) at Worcester 3:15
Basketball (B JVI) at Worcester 3:15
Gymnastics (G V) DANA HALL 3:30
Hockey (G V) at Noble & Greenough 3:00
Hockey (B V) BERWICK ACADEMY 3:00
Hockey (B JVI) at Proctor 3:30
Hockey (B JVII) TABOR 4:30

Squash (G V)	at Harvard	2:30
Squash (G JV)	at Winsor	3:15
Squash (B V)	at Dartmouth	3:30
Squash (B JVI)	NOBLE & GREENOUGH (V)	2:45
Squash (B JVII)	NOBLE & GREENOUGH	2:45
Swimming (B JV)	ANDOVER "Y"	7:00
Wrestling (V)	EXETER	2:30
Wrestling (JV)	at Proctor	3:30

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Basketball (G V)	at N.M.H.	2:00
Basketball (G JV)	at N.M.H.	3:30
Basketball (B V)	N.M.H.	4:30
Basketball (B JVI)	N.M.H.	3:00
Gymnastics (G V)	at Tabor	1:00
Hockey (G V)	MILTON	1:00
Hockey (B V)	at Tabor	4:00
Hockey (B JVI)	at Tabor	2:00
Squash (G V)	GROTON	2:00
Squash (G JV)	GROTON JV	AV
Squash (G JVII)	at St. Mark's	1:00
Squash (B V)	DELBARTON	3:00
Squash (B JVII)	DUBLIN	1:00
Swimming (G V)	HEBRON	2:30
Swimming (B V)	HEBRON	2:30
Wrestling (V)	at Deerfield/Tabor	1:00
Wrestling (JV)	at NMH JV tournament	10:00

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Basketball (G V)	EXETER	2:30
Basketball (G JV)	EXETER JV	4:00
Basketball (B V)	at Deerfield	4:30
Basketball (B JVI)	at Deerfield	4:30
Basketball (B JVII)	KEITH CATHOLIC (V)	3:30
Gymnastics (G V)	WALNUT HILL	4:30
Hockey (G V)	HOLDERNESS	4:30
Hockey (G JV)	BOSTON LATIN ACADEMY	6:00
Hockey (B JVI)	BELMONT HILL	2:30
Squash (G V)	at Milton	2:30
Squash (G JV)	WINSOR	3:30
Squash (B V)	at Groton	3:00
Squash (B JVI)	at Groton	3:00
Squash (B JVII)	TOWER	4:30
Swimming (G V)	EXETER	2:30
Swimming (G JV)	at Worcester	3:30
Swimming (B V)	EXETER	2:30
Swimming (B JV)	at Worcester	3:30
Track (G V)	at Harvard	2:30
Track (B V)	at Harvard	2:30

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Basketball (G V)	GOVERNOR DUMMER	1:00
Basketball (G JV)	GOVERNOR DUMMER	1:00
Basketball (B V)	CHOATE	3:00
Basketball (B JVI)	CHOATE	3:00
Hockey (G V)	B. B. & N.	4:00
Hockey (G JV)	at Tabor	2:00
Hockey (B V)	N.M.H.	4:00
Hockey (B JVI)	N.M.H.	2:00
Squash (G V)	at Interschols	9:00
Squash (B V)	INTERSCHOLS	9:00
Squash (B JVII)	at Belmont Hill	2:00
Swimming (G JV)	MOSES BROWN	1:30
Swimming (B JV)	MOSES BROWN	1:30
Track (G V)	at Interschols	1:00
Track (B V)	at Interschols	1:00
Wrestling (V)	at Interschols	10:00

MONDAY, MARCH 2

Gymnastics (G V)	at Dana Hall Invitational	5:00
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

Basketball (B V)	BROOKLINE YOUTH	3:00
Hockey (G JV)	EXETER	2:30
Hockey (B V)	at New Hampton	3:30
Hockey (B JVI)	CUSHING	3:30
Squash (G V)	EXETER	2:30
Squash (G JV)	EXETER	AV
Squash (B JVI)	at Exeter	2:30
Squash (B JVII)	at Exeter	2:30
Swimming (G JV)	EXETER	3:00
Swimming (B JV)	EXETER	3:00
Track (B V)	at Exeter	3:00
Track (B JV)	at Exeter	3:00
Wrestling (JV)	at Exeter	3:00

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Basketball (G V)	at Tournament	AM/PM
Basketball (B V)	at Exeter	8:00
Basketball (B JVI)	at Exeter	6:30
Diving (G)	at Interschols	8:00
Hockey (G V)	at Exeter	2:00
Hockey (B V)	at Exeter	7:00
Squash (B V)	at Exeter	2:30
Swimming (G V)	at Interschols	10:00

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Basketball (B V)	ALUMNI	1:00
Diving (B)	at Interschols	8:00
Hockey (G V)	ALUMNAE	12:00
Hockey (B V)	ALUMNI	2:00
Swimming (B V)	at Interschols	10:00

** ALL GAMES IN CAPITALS ARE PLAYED AT HOME **

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

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Nancy Boutilier, Coach

BOYS BASKETBALL

Bruce Brown, Captain
Tom Hodgson, Coach

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Kristin duBay, Captain
Jack Gleason, Coach

BOYS GYMNASTICS

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Paul Murphy & John Reilly, Captains
Chris Gurry, Coach

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Samuel Britton & Heidi Salin, Captains
Craig Thorn, Coach

NORDIC SKIING

Gretchen Geggis & Andrew Sheffer, Captains
George Best, Coach

GIRLS SQUASH

Allison Bergh, Captain
Frank Hannah, Coach

BOYS SQUASH

Allen Hopkins, Captain
Tom Cone, Coach

GIRLS SWIMMING

Julie Gilbert, Captain
Steve Purington, Coach

BOYS SWIMMING

David Goldstein & Charles Strout, Captains
Loring Kinder, Coach

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SPORT: GIRL 'S BASKETBALL

YEAR: 1986-87

CAPTAIN: Laura Church

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MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Nancy Boutilier

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 11 LOST 5 TIED

DATE OF CONTEST: January 10, 1987

OPPONENT: Northfield Mount Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: cancelled - snow

DATE OF CONTEST: January 14, 1987

OPPONENT: Milton

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 76-25

Big 75-26 Victory For Sharp-Shooting Girls' Basketball Team

By Denny Palmer

Last Wednesday, the Andover Girls' Varsity Basketball squad soundly defeated the Milto Team by a score of 75-26. The Blue stole the game from the start, taking control in the first period and never relinquished the lead. At halftime, they led 40-12 with Andover dominating every aspect of play. Henceforth, they cruised through the second half, running the score to an impressive 49 point margin.

Upper point guard Aisha Jorge led the team with 25 points, with the rest of the starting lineup, guard Laura Church, forwards Katie Hollenbech, Mary Beth McGee, and Kristin Findell, all scoring in the double figures. Marla Milkowski, who scored a three pointer, described the encounter as a great team effort, with every player contributing immensely.

Coach Nancy Bouttleur was very pleased with the team's play. They showed amazing quickness and were able penetrate the Milton defense

time after time for a flurry of inside shots. The defense, needless to say, was excellent. According to Marla, "the team could use a little work of rebounding," but other than that, she felt that "the team looks forward to

a great season." Next Saturday, the team plays Middlesex at home at 3:00. Hopefully, the renowned Andover school spirit will arise once again and lead the Girls' Basketball team to another strong victory.



And two points for Marla Milkowski...

Photo/Reynolds.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 17, 1987

OPPONENT: Middlesex School

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 35-19



Mary Beth McGee taking a shot.

Photo/Rowe.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 21, 1987

OPPONENT: Pingree

WHERE PLAYED: at Pingree

RESULT: won -- 45-42

DATE OF CONTEST: January 24, 1987

OPPONENT: Thayer

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 69-20

Thayer Slammed By Girls' Hoops

By EILEEN KIM
and LYDIA IGLESIA

On Saturday, Andover Girls' Varsity Basketball played an amazing game against Thayer Academy, winning by an astounding 49 points. Last year Thayer proved to be one of PA's tougher teams; PA lost by two points, however this year the Blue exhibited their strength and will with a final score of 69 - 20.

PA Suffocates Thayer

In the first quarter, Andover's defense crippled Thayer's shooting game, not allowing them any baskets until the final seconds. Combined efforts of PA's sensational starting line-- Katie "Holleybecker" Hollenbeck (forward), Aisha "Midge" Jorge (guard), Kirsten "Sleepy" Findell (guard), Mary Beth "M.B." McGee (center), and Captain Laura Church (forward) crushed away any hopes that Thayer had of repeating last year's performance. Andover maintained the lead throughout the entire game. Jorge and Church played exceptionally well as point guard and forward, respectively. Jorge was the high scorer of the game with 12 points to her credit. But, the whole team contributed with a great display of endurance and talent.

PA's Valiant Effort

Wednesday, Andover took on Nobles and Greenough, losing by a mere 5 points, 37-32. Suffering difficulties in the first quarter, the Blue entered the second half 12 points under but rallied impressively to defend their undefeated title. In the

final minutes, Andover came within 3 points of victory but could not muster the strength to pull it off. The effort, however, was remarkable.

M.B. McGee and Bronwyn 'Bronze Goddess' Hopkins, the high scorers of the game, responded tenaciously to the Nobles' challenge with 10 points each. All in all Andover put up a good fight in their efforts to hold on to the undefeated title and the chance to give their coach, Nancy Boutillier, a mohawk. Despite their setback on Wednesday, the team has not lost their spirit. 'We're really psyched for Northfield on Friday,' declared team captain, Church, undaunted by the recent loss.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 28, 1987

OPPONENT: Noble & Greenough

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: lost -- 32-37

DATE OF CONTEST: January 30, 1987

OPPONENT: Northfield Mount Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 54-48

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, February 4, 1987

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED: at Cushing

RESULT: lost -- 49-57

Girls' Hoops Falters Before Cushing

By MARK GILLIS

Picture a bus load of pretty young women all with frowns on their faces, not a pretty sight. Such was the appearance of P.A.'s Varsity Girls Basketball team as they disembarked the bus which took them two hours distant to Cushing Academy.

Their stay at Cushing wasn't a particularly pleasant one though, as they were defeated 57-49. The game started with a bang as the Cushing squad rattled off 21 points in the first quarter and at the same time holding the P.A. team to a meager 3 points.

What happened? According to Coach Nancy Boutilier the Cushing team sported the best prep school girl player she has ever seen. One of the ways the Andover team has stopped strong offensive attacks in the past was to utilize a one-three-one zone defense. Unfortunately one of the players, Marla Milkowski, who is an integral part of that defense was sick and not playing. Coach Boutilier therefore chose a man-to-man defense, but the team was continually beaten by Cushing's star player.

The girls were also beaten on the boards in the first quarter. But the girls overcame the loss of Milkowski

in the second period. Coach Boutilier also changed her defense to accommodate Cushing's best player by letting senior Laura Church guard her. P.A. gained the momentum early in the second quarter and began to decrease their 18 point deficit.

During their comeback Aisha Jorge turned in a fine performance with seven steals. Good efforts were also given by Katie Hollenbeck, who filled in under the basket for Milkowski pulling down the majority of P.A.'s rebounds. Mary Beth McGee also helped the team's effort towards a comeback. The Cushing girls, regardless of Andover's attempts though, held possession of their lead for the entire game.

At one point in the fourth quarter, Andover had shortened the lead to four points but they couldn't keep their rally going as a Cushing girl scored from the field and drew a foul for a three point play.

Boutilier commented that with this week's loss to Cushing the girls will now work on a full court press hoping to pressure other teams and thus cause turnovers. With a new defense and the return of the sick players, Girls Varsity Basketball is looking forward to a good season.



DATE OF CONTEST: February 11, 1987

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 64-41

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Aisha Jorge Stars As Girls' Hoops Mauls St. Paul's

Team tops the Red in 64-41 showing

By MARK GILLIS

Hey, was that Isaiah Thomas cruising down the court just then? No, I think it's Aisha Jorge! Anybody could have made that mistake on Wednesday afternoon when Girls' basketball crushed St. Paul's by a lopping 23 points. Maybe it's Aisha's smile? No, I think it's the way she jumps from the line and flies through the air to lay the ball through the hoop.

But why did Aisha play so well? She played so well because the other members of the team helped her with simply awesome playing. The first quarter was no exception for the girls, they immediately gained possession

of the ball on a tip from Senior Mary Beth McGee. The girls immediately scored with a shot from Captain Laura Church and moments later they scored again, pushing their early lead top 4-0.

Girls Get Going

It seemed as if the Blue was looking to another mark in the win column after only thirty seconds of play. But then something went wrong for the girls. They were playing just as they had been, but their shots weren't falling. St. Paul's suddenly started pulling down offensive rebounds and scoring, while on defense boxing out players and hitting the boards hard. The first period ended with St. Paul's leading 13-11.

Girls Get Hot

That was the last time St. Paul's had the lead. Andover immediately regained control of the game in the beginning of the second quarter as Aisha Jorge worked her magic and took the ball coast to coast unassisted for layups twice. Coach Nancy Boutillier offered her encouragement with her immortal words "You're doing fine, keep doing what you're do-

ing." The girls did indeed keep doing what they were doing, only better. On the most spectacular play of the game Kristen Findell head faked the defender into the air, and dumped the ball off to McGee who easily laid the ball in for two. McGee ended up as the high scorer with 16 points, pulling down eight rebounds and blocking three shots. The first half saw the Blue up 37-24, a lead which would only go bigger.

Girls Stay Hot

The third and fourth quarters proved to be more of the same for Andover. According to Coach Boutillier, everyone just relaxed and played as well as they were capable of playing; the guards were hitting from the outside; the forwards contributed their share of baskets; and the center pulled down many rebounds and put up many shots. Defensively Boutillier employed her new and improved man-to-man coverage which pressured St. Paul's before they could set up offensively. After the final buzzer, PA had turned in an almost flawless performance, and it showed on the scoreboard: Home-64 Away-41.

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Aisha Jorge befuddles her witless foes.

Photo/Rowe

DATE OF CONTEST: February 14, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: at Exeter

RESULT: lost -- 34-44



DATE OF CONTEST: February 16, 1987

OPPONENT: Buckingham, Brown & Nichols

WHERE PLAYED: at B. B. & N.

RESULT: won -- 55-34

Girls ' Varsity Vs. BB&N

By MARK GILLIS

Every week Girl's Basketball has a different star player. This week's game was no exception. The situation was only different Wednesday afternoon because there were two, not one, players who turned in outstanding performances in leading P.A. to its seventh win of the season. Bronwyn Hopkins and Chris Hwong were this week's goddesses, helping their team to a 55-34 victory over BB&N.

Now Only Two

The game started a little slowly for Andover. For the first four minutes BB&N traded baskets with P.A., but the girls began to get comfortable in the game and heated up, taking the first quarter 11-7. The second period saw Chris Hwong in the game, covering BB&N's in a much improved man-to-man defensive scheme utilized by Coach Boutillier. Putting Hwong in the game paid off, as she stole the ball four consecutive times, initiating the most impressive drive of the day. What made this drive so incredible was that it lasted for the rest of the game. During the drive, Hopkins was substituted in, contributing fifteen points to the Andover cause as well as 16 rebounds. According to Boutillier, the reason for Hopkin's success was her ability to come down with offensive rebounds near the hoop and then lay them right in off the glass. Whatever the explanation for Hopkin's excellence, one fact is certain - she is an almost ideal sixth player.

Issues Left of

The second half was more of the same as P.A. held their opponents to only 22 points in the third quarter. The fourth quarter wasn't too important, since P.A. had a huge lead, but the girls suddenly lost their intensity

and were outscored 12-2. Even though Andover had no chance of losing the game, they did show weakness in the fourth period.

Our Illiterate Trash

Boutillier explained that for the next few weeks before interschols, she would work on getting her players to concentrate solely on the game at game-time, and cause her team to stay intense throughout the contest. Still, Boutillier was extremely pleased with her squad, commenting "we went into today's game knowing what we were capable of doing and we did it. Therefore we won big."

Looking towards 'schols in March, Boutillier said she will be working on passing and passing fakes with her team. She also looks forward to playing Exeter at home next week and a successful conclusion to what has been a great season so far.

DATE OF CONTEST: February 20, 1987

OPPONENT: Northfield Mount Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: at N.M.H.

RESULT: lost -- 57-60

DATE OF CONTEST: February 25, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 55-45

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Girls' Hoops Destroys Exeter

By MARK GILLIS

The party music was blasting Wednesday afternoon at two different times on the basketball court: Once before the Girls' Basketball game began and once after the contest had ended. There definitely was reason for the celebration because PA crushed their eternal enemies, the women in Red. The girls also made their own kind of music on the court during the game, working together to trounce Exeter 55-45.

The opening tip-off started the Blue on the right track as Mary Beth McGee out-jumped her opponent, which she proceeded to do for the remainder of the game. Although PA failed to score on this first drive they did prove that they meant business. By the end of the first quarter, with the score at 15-7 in favor of PA, it was obvious that the girls were ready to win.

One thing Andover has had trouble with this year is intensity throughout the game, but they had no such difficulty against Exeter. Once they got

going they didn't look back. The main reason for the victory was the defense which was, as usual, awesome. The girls again utilized their perfected man-to-man coverage which directly resulted in 11 steals, 10 of which came from Aisha Jorge, and 5 turnovers from the shot clock running out for the unfortunate Exeter team. PA also capitalized on these turnovers, scoring a number of their points on these changes of possession. Even when they didn't score from a turnover on their first attempt, PA would get its own rebound for a second try. In all, Andover had over 50 rebounds for the entire day, 10 from Katie Hollenbeck, 16 from Bronwyn Hopkins, and 13 from Mary Beth McGee.

The Andover girls also taught Exeter a lesson in ball control, rarely losing possession once they had it. The combined offensive and defensive games of PA soon overwhelmed Exeter, making it impossible for them to start a comeback. At the end of each quarter Andover led, all the way to

the finish.

What made this game exciting was the beauty with which the team worked together as a unit, each individual playing to the best of her abilities. Everyone's abilities were seen too, because Coach Nancy Boutilier gave everyone a chance to play. Coach Boutilier summed up the game by remarking, "I was pleased with the way they took charge of the game and how they kept in charge of the game." She also expressed her hope that the girls would continue in the form of their Wednesday game, for Governor Dummer this Saturday.

February 27, 1987



Mary Beth McGee lunges past her Exeter opponent

Photo/Sullivan

DATE OF CONTEST: February 28, 1987

OPPONENT: Governor Dummer

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 55-40

DATE OF CONTEST: March 4, 1987

OPPONENT: Williston

WHERE PLAYED: at N.M.H.

RESULT: lost -- 47-58

DATE OF CONTEST: March 7, 1987

OPPONENT: Hebron & B.B. & N. (at Tournament)

WHERE PLAYED: at Tournament

RESULT: won -- (Hebron) 55-45
(BB & N) 34-30

Mary Beth McGee

Standing nearly 6 feet tall, Post-graduate Mary Beth McGee has proved to be a vital asset to Andover as enter for Girls' basketball.

When she learned how to play basketball in eight grade, McGee was immediately recognized by her local high school coach as having an unusual talent for the game. She was given a starting position on that high school's Varsity squad. McGee then came to PA and has been the star center as a one-year senior.

McGee has been an integral part of the team both offensively and defensively by dominating the boards on both sides of the court. Her jumping ability and height have both aided

McGee to out-rebound her opponents, as well as get the better position under the basket.

Her amazing rebounding skills showed through during two games in particular against St. Paul's and Northfield Mount Hermon. In the St. Paul's game, played at home, McGee drew in eight rebounds leading PA to a 64-41 victory. Her shooting in that game was also superb as she added 16 points. McGee turned in a similar performance against Northfield Mount Hermon which she considers her best game of the season although she played sick.

Mary Beth's talent in basketball has also provided her with a starting

position in the Junior Olympic Team and many positions on teams competing in the Bay State Games. Each of the positions were well deserved and as teammate Aisha Jorge put it, "Mary Beth is a force to be reckoned with on the court."

McGee was a team leader off the court as well, cheering the rest of her teammates. Even off the court she was able to have fun with the rest of the team which is just as vital as doing well on the court.

Andover's journey to Smith College for Interschols combined every aspect of McGee as a player and as a person. The Blue, once again led by McGee, won the consolation round of the championships.

Mary Beth McGee played a great season. She hopes to continue her basketball career by playing for Boston College next year in division one competition. McGee says that she will probably like it at BC because she doesn't expect anyone to make fun of her accent there.



Mary Beth McGee goes for a winning shot.

Photo/File

SPORT: BOY'S BASKETBALL

YEAR: 1986-87

CAPTAIN: Bruce Brown

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

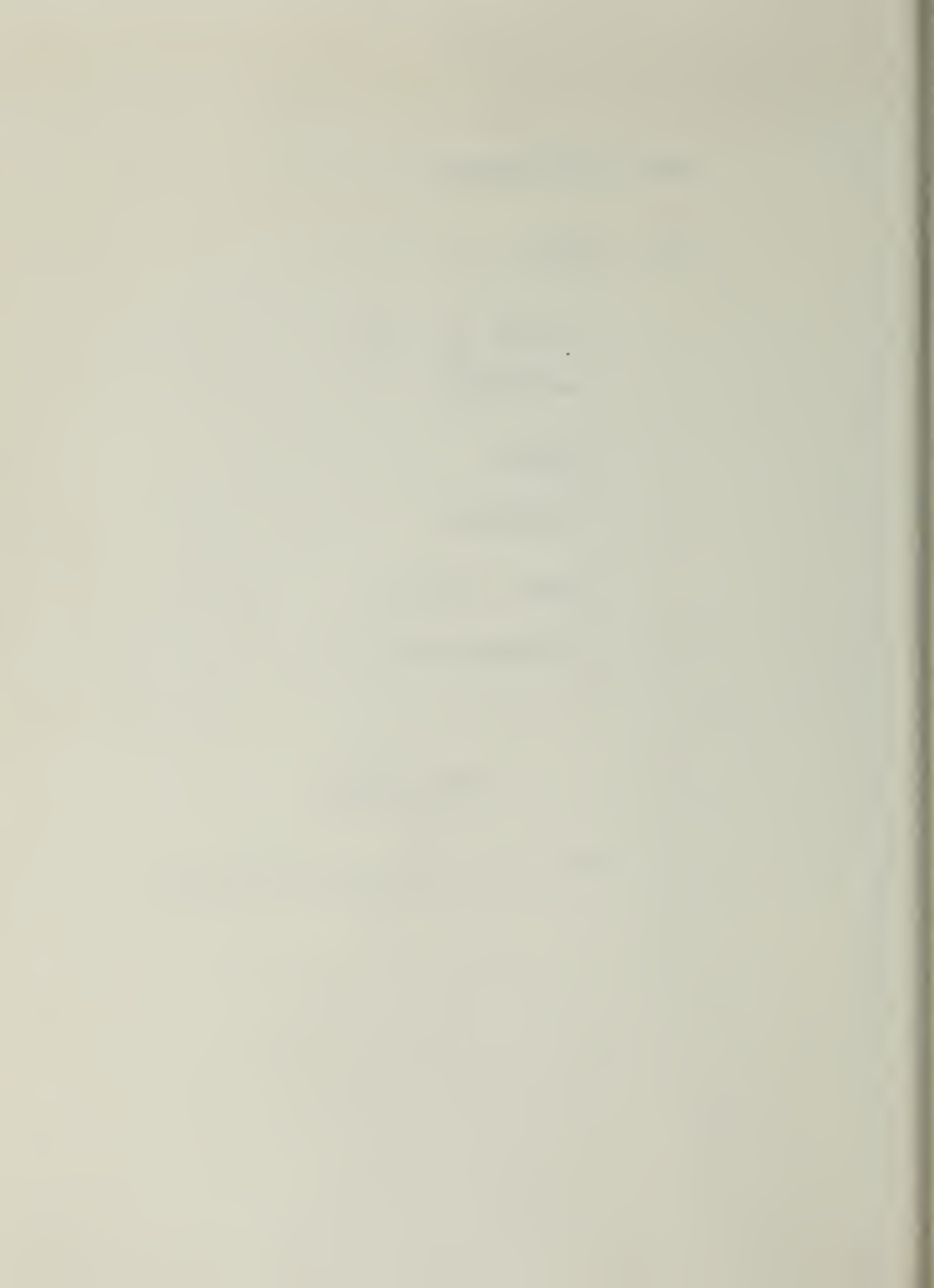
HOME ADDRESS

COACH Tom Hodgson

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

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DATE OF CONTEST: November 21, 1986

OPPONENT: Naval Academy Prep School

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: loss - 78-91

DATE OF CONTEST:December 3, 1986

OPPONENT: Tilton

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: loss -- 95-104

DATE OF CONTEST: December 6, 1986

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: loss -- 66-90

DATE OF CONTEST:January 10, 1987

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: at Harvard Classics

RESULT:loss -- 75-88



DATE OF CONTEST: January 14, 1987

OPPONENT: Tufts

WHERE PLAYED: at Tufts

RESULT: loss -- 81-100

Boys' Basketball Dribbles Short; Defeated By Harvard And Tufts

By ROB PATRICK

It has been an early season of ups and downs for the Boys Varsity basketball team. While the team is 4-4, they are playing better and better as a cohesive unit as each game progresses. Saturday afternoon the Blue travelled to Cambridge to square off against the Harvard Classics.

The Andover five ran into a talented Harvard team and came out in the short end 88-75. Both Bob Whelan and Jon Williams scored 21 points. Bruce Hepler did a great job on the boards. The hardest thing for Andover to counter was the shooting guards, who nailed nearly every shot they fired up.

Tufts romps on Blue

On Wednesday afternoon the boys of the Blue went to Tufts and took an awful beating from a tough JV team. The story of the day was the Jumbo guards who missed 20 shots during the whole game. One man hit four three pointers. The

end result of this was a 100-81 victory for Tufts. Andover tried many different things to combat the hot hands of the guards. Although they tried to concentrate on offensive rebounding to get a second chance for the shoot, the Blue just couldn't beat a team shooting 37 for 61.

Bright spots for Andover were the defensive play of co-captain Bruce Brown and the shooting of Bruce Beemer who had 25 points and Bob Whelan who had 26 points and was 8 for 8 from the free throw line. Andover was missing the help of experienced guard Jon Williams who is recovering from an illness.

Coaches Optimistic

Coach Hodgson has an outlook of optimism in the long run for the team. "We have a real good group of people here. There is a lot of turnover on the team. We will be picking up

our share of wins by mid season," he said. One of the biggest problems of the team has been the loss of man-games due to sickness. Two players played sick against Tufts, and a starting guard missed the game. From the beginning of the season they have never had a practice with all 12 players. As players become healthy during the course of the season, things should pick up. If the varsity could pull together all 12 players for a few practices the opponents better watch out.

Assistant Coach Modeste thought that the lack of playing time together was one of the bigger impacts on the team. One third of the team is new to the school, one third is from JV, and one third is returning varsity players. As time goes on and the team gets to know what to expect from each other, the slashes will start filling the win column for this basketball team.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 17, 1987

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED: at Tabor

RESULT: won -- 76-48

DATE OF CONTEST: January 21, 1987

OPPONENT: Bentley

WHERE PLAYED: at Bentley

RESULT: loss -- 67-87

Boys' Hoopsters Slam Tabor; Stuffed By Tough Bentley Team

By ROB PATRICK

The Boys' Varsity Basketball team came up with its first win in a romp over Tabor and then lost a tough game to Bentley College JV. Andover played stellar ball for one half against Bentley but they let it slip away in the second half.

Andover Annihilates Tabor

The Blue came out smoking as they went on to a 76-48 victory. Tabor tried a few different strategies to surprise the stronger and bigger squad, but they were to no avail. The first time Tabor got the ball, they stalled for three minutes and then scored to lead 2-0. From then on it was all Andover. The Blue dominated on the boards with PGs Bob Whelan and Bruce Hepler giving help. Bruce Beemer scored 26 points for the locals in an outstanding job. Hepler chipped in with 14 points and Whelan had 13 points. Upper guard Henry Sythe poured in 11 for a good all-around game.

The big difference in the game was that Andover had 30 more shots than Tabor. Even though the Blue did not shoot very well (only 37%) the quantity of shots was enough to overpower Tabor. Coach Hodgson said of his team's win, "We used our strengths to excel, and we forced them to play our game."

Blue Can't Miss

Andover played its best basketball of the season in the first half against Bentley only to lose in the end, 87-67. They played a great all-around game, controlling the boards and patiently waiting for openings on offense. Missing Bruce Beemer, "the best all-around player to date" said Coach Hodgson, really hurt the Blue. Henry Smythe also was not feeling well.

The score read 37-35 in favor of Andover at halftime. Jon Williams, a PG guard who had 23 points in the game, shut down Bentley's leading scorer in the first half holding him to no points. Williams said after the game, "We showed some definite improvement from the Tabor game to the Bentley game and at times played very well. I think when we get all our players back from illness and injury we should start to win some games."

Andover Runs Out of Gas

In the second half, Andover allowed 11 offensive rebounds which are almost automatic hoops. Bentley really opened up offensively and got many fast break points. Bob Whelan tried to do something about that by getting 22 points and hitting 8 for 9 from the charity stripe. He said after the game, "There is not much I can say that has not already been said. We played well for about two-thirds of the game, but once again we came out on the short end. Sometimes we just have to put our pride in our back pocket and take a seat."

The lack of substitutes hurt the

Blue as the game wore on although Bruce Hamilton and Keity Franklin looked good. Said Coach Hodgson, "Except for the loss of Beemer, it all came together for us as a unit. We played almost up to our potential but there is still room for improvement." If they can pull together and get some key players out of the Infirmary and onto the basketball court they will be a powerful force in their upcoming games.

The Blue will have a chance to even out their record of 1-5 as they prepare for a string of tough matches against Deerfield, Northfield Mount Hermon, and the dreaded Red.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 24, 1987

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 79-73

DATE OF CONTEST: January 28, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: loss -- 71-84



DATE OF CONTEST: January 29, 1987

OPPONENT: Northfield Mount Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: Northfield Mount Hermon

RESULT: loss -- 68-109

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Basketball Crushed By Mighty Northfield Mount-Hermonites

By **ROB PATRICK**

Andover ran into problems even before they got to Northfield Mount Hermon last Saturday. They were stuck in the parking lot behind the gym for an hour, wedged between two stuck buses. This proved a premonition. If they had known how the game would turn out, they probably would have stayed home.

The Blue ran into a buzzsaw of a basketball team when they got to NMH, losing 108-68. The Northfield team was very quick with great talent coming off the bench. The guards used a full court press throughout the entire game, continually befuddling the Andover ball handlers. The game started out badly and got worse. Starting guard Jon Williams sprained his thumb in the second quarter and the team found itself down by 26 points by the end of the first half. Bright spots for the Blue were PG Bob Whelan, who scored 24 points, and PG Bruce Beemer, who had 15. Lower Ethan Ayer pulled down 9 rebounds in a great job off the bench for the locals.

After the destruction at NMH, the boys were looking for a lift in morale against a tough Plymouth State JV team. Although Andover played well, the outcome was another slash in the loss column. Plymouth State brought four varsity players in anticipation of a tough game. The full court pressure and man to man defense which the college men employed brought them to an 85-75 victory.

The Winter of Their Discontent

The Blue played well enough to almost win this one. The difference was the number of turnovers which Andover committed and the number

of free throws they missed. The Blue went 12 for 31 from the charity stripe. If they had hit half of the free throws they missed, it would have been a one point ballgame.

Bruce Beemer scored 29 points for Andover as the half court offense was clicking. The services of guard Jon Williams were sorely missed, but Henry Smythe came through in his absence by scoring 11 points. Also contributing to the scoring column was Bob Whelan, playing his usual

stella game and pouring in 20. Lower Keith Franklin said after the game, "It has been an up and down season. Hopefully the second half will be better than the first half was."

Coach Tom Hodgson commented, "If we keep improving and playing hard, we will win the games that we should win." In order to beat upcoming teams like Brandeis, the number of turnovers will have to decrease and the team will have to pull together to handle full court pressure.

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Bruce Beemer controls the play.

DATE OF CONTEST: Tuesday, February 3, 1987

OPPONENT: Plymouth State College

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: loss -- 75-85

DATE OF CONTEST: February 6, 1987

OPPONENT: Brandeis

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: loss -- 76-78

Boys' Hoops Loses Tearjerker

By ROB PATRICK

Boys' Basketball came roaring out of the starting gate this week only to lose a tear jerker against Brandeis JV. Undaunted, they back on Wednesday to crush Kimball Union Academy.

Andover Loses Heartbreaker

Andover went into Friday's game against Brandeis ready for a win. Although they were without the services of PG Jon Williams, they pulled together and were a basket away from victory. Andover had a ten point lead going into the fourth quarter, only to see it slip away through their fingers. With only seconds left, the Blue found themselves down by five points. Bruce Beemer hit a three point shot to bring the Blue within a bucket. Andover had to press on the in bounds pass after the three point shot. They managed to steal the ball and put it into the hands of moneyman Beemer. In a last second desperation shot, the ball bounced in, out and off the rim to send Andover down in defeat. An unlucky bounce spelled disaster for a game the Blue

should have won.

Blue Crushes KUA

Against Kimball Union Academy, Andover forgot their earlier loss and destroyed their new foes. The boys in blue ran to a 20-4 lead and never looked back. Bruce Beemer and Bob Whelan took advantage over their smaller opponents and dominated on the boards. Beemer led the way with an outstanding 25 points. Hotrod Jon Williams scored 22 points in yet another stellar performance of outside shooting. Whelan left his man under the soles of his sneakers as he popped in 15 points and gathered his rebounds. Coach Hodgson said after the game "We controlled the tempo of the game and did exactly what we wanted to do."

The toughest part of the season lies ahead for the Boys' Basketball Team. They take on Harvard JV, Worcester Academy and Northfield Mount Hermon in succession. The latter game looks bleak, considering that Andover lost to NMH 40 points earlier in the season.

DATE OF CONTEST: February 11, 1987

OPPONENT: Kimball Union Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Kimball Union Academy

RESULT: won -- 74-52

DATE OF CONTEST: February 14, 1987

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: loss -- 71-81

DATE OF CONTEST: February 16, 1987

OPPONENT: Worcester Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Worcester

RESULT: loss -- 75-86

Boys' Basketball Stuffed By Harvard and Worcester

By ROB PATRICK

Boys' Basketball was the cordial host when Harvard JV visited Andover last Saturday evening. The Blue made an unbelievable comeback only to lose 81-71 in overtime. On Wednesday, the Blue could not come up with enough power to defeat a tough Worcester Academy team, losing 86-75.

Comeback Falls Short

The squad made a valiant effort against Harvard, but a last second shot which would have ensured the win did not fall. Instead, the game went into overtime and the Blue were outscored by ten points.

Soon after the basketball left the referee's hands for the opening tip-off, Andover found itself down 24-4. The ball was not falling for the Blue even though they were taking skillful shots. With some effective boxing out on the offensive boards, Andover started to chip away at Harvard's lead.

In the third quarter, PG Jon Williams was the man with the hot hand. He hit 6 of 7 shots, including

two 3-pointers, for a total of 16 points. This was the lift that the Blue needed to get back into the game. The Blue, losing by seven points entering the fourth quarter, ran their older foes all over the court. Lower Ethan Ayer pumped in two buckets and Upper Henry Smythe chipped in with an incredible 3-point shot. PG Bruce Beemer played his usual solid game, pouring in 22 points.

With 15 seconds left, Andover had a chance at winning the game. They called a time-out to plan the would-be winning shot. As play resumed, they got the ball into William's possession. He attempted a shot which missed the basket, only to find Ethan Ayer on the other end of the rebound. Ayer jumped up for one last try at an Andover basket, but the ball bounced off the rim as the clock signalled the end of the period.

In overtime, Harvard used its depth to great advantage, winning by ten. Coach Hodgson commented after the game, "I was pleased with our defense after the first quarter, but of all I was happy with the way we came back. It would have been a

great win."

More Trouble for Blue

Boys' Basketball travelled to Worcester Academy on Wednesday to play a team they have beaten only once in the past twenty years. This year proved no different as Andover was soundly defeated by 11 points. Worcester was a much deeper team than Andover. They increased their lead after every period and missed very few shots.

PGs Bob Whelan and Bruce Beemer managed to keep the Blue in the game during the first half. Whelan chipped in with 17 points while Beemer played a good all-around game and scored 25 points. Beemer pulled down 9 rebounds as well, which is a considerable amount in view of Worcester's strength.

Hotrod Jon Scores 29

Jon Williams, held to 2 points in the first half, unleashed his terror on Worcester by scoring 27 points in the second. With Williams' help, Andover climbed back into the game. The Blue did not have enough firepower to overcome the Worcester starting five.



Bob Whelan in a tough situation.

Photo/Rowe

DATE OF CONTEST: February 20, 1987

OPPONENT: Northfield Mount Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: loss --93-103

Close Losses For Boys' Basketball

By ROB PATRICK

This week Boys' Basketball typifies the way the season has progressed. The Blue played two good games but unfortunately had nothing to show for it. They played a tough Northfield Mount Hermon squad and came out on the short end, 103 - 93. Against Deerfield, a team they beat earlier in the season, the Blue lost in overtime by the score of 95 - 92. The locals had chances to win this one, but the ball just would not fall at the free throw line.

Close But No Cigar

Andover knew what to expect when they faced NMH last Saturday. The Hermonites would be coming in with a big, quick team with a lot of talent all around. As the game began, Andover had to slow down the tempo in order to stay close on the scoreboard.

The Blue guards handled the full court pressure well throughout. Captain Bruce Brown and PG Jon Williams did a good job in this area. Brown and Williams also contributed to the scoring as they had 8 and 19 points respectively.

At the end of the third quarter, the Blue found themselves down by 22 points. They climbed back into the game by outscoring NMH in the fourth quarter 39-27. This was due in large part to the play of PG Bruce Hepler, who poured in all but 4 of his 21 points in the second half. Bob Whelan provided his usual solid performance as he scored 17 points. With all this firepower, Andover just could not overcome a better basketball team. The momentum of the game went to Northfield in the se-

cond half as the game turned into a scoring duel. The Blue did not help their own cause by only making 15 freethrows in 33 attempts. Despite this coach Hodgson said after the game, "I am proud of the team. We came back and played them tough when it looked like we were out of it."

Blackwell Starts for Deerfield

Andover travelled to Deerfield on Wednesday afternoon expecting a battle. Deerfield and one player did not disappoint their guests. Blackwell, the star of the Deerfield five, was a rude host as he cranked in 38 points to lead his team to a 95-92 victory.

Overtime Freethrows Fall Short

Mr. Blackwell took control for Deerfield in the overtime period by popping in 11 points. Andover still had a chance to win though. The Blue missed 2 crucial one-and-one foul shots, which if made, would have won the game for them. These missed shots would come back to haunt them.

One last chance to win the game was snatched away by the referees. Bob Whelan recieved a long pass and he appeared headed towards an easy lay-up. Instead, he was stripped of the ball and an infraction was committed by the man stealing the ball. The referees, who were having trouble making the right calls all night, did not call a foul on Deerfield. The Green brought the ball down the court and scored. Hence it was a four point turnaround which spelled defeat for Andover.

DATE OF CONTEST: February 25, 1987

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: at Deerfield

RESULT: loss -- 93-96 (overtime)

DATE OF CONTEST: February 28, 1987

OPPONENT: Choate

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: loss -- 86-92

DATE OF CONTEST: March 4, 1987

OPPONENT: Brookline Youth

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 98-74

Boys' Basketball Bounces Back Against Brookline

BY ROB PATRICK

It was an up and down week for Boys' Basketball this week. On Saturday, Choate traveled up to Andover and proceeded to win the game in a comeback effort. Choate outscored the Blue by 15 points in the fourth quarter to win the game, 98-74. Andover bounced back on Wednesday to beat a talented Brookline team, 98-74. Andover had its chances to put this away. They were up 20-19 at the end of the first quarter and 42-40 at

halftime. PG Bob Whelan scored 18 points in the game to help the Blue while Captain Bruce Brown played excellent defense and also chipped in with 6 points. As the third quarter commenced, the Blue ran the ball right at Choate. They got the lead up to 15 points entering the fourth quarter.

Confidently protecting their 15 point lead, the Blue saw it slowly crumble. By the time the final buzzer sounded, Choate was on top by 6 points. A major cause of this was a

Choate player who scored 17 points in the fourth quarter alone. PGs Jon Williams and Bruce Beemer scored 20 points each to keep the locals close. Coach Hodgson said after the game, 'I was really disappointed that we lost this game. We never got back on track after we had a big lead.'

Williams Steals The Show

Against a talented Brookline team, Andover dominated from start to finish. PG Jon Williams baffled his opponents with his ball handling. The basketball seemed to disappear and reappear in the hands of his awaiting teammates. Besides dishing out assists, 'Hot Rod' scored ten points. Bruce Beemer, a solid player for the Blue this season, scored 26 points. Joining him on the front line was Bob 'Bavaro' Whelan who pumped in 21 points.

Everyone played for the Blue and everyone scored. On one significant play, the Blue 'looked like the Celtics' according to Coach Hodgson. Bruce Beemer and Bob Whelan combined with some smooth passing which culminated in a give-and-go and two points for Beemer.

After the game Coach Hodgson said, 'We played a good man-to-man defense, and we got the ball to the post. We were bigger than they were and this is a game we should have won.' Boys' Basketball faces a tough Exeter squad next week. They are a beatable team, but the Blue would have to play well to win. A revenge factor is involved, as Andover lost by 13 the last time the two teams met. This game could make or break a season of ups and downs for Boys' Basketball.



DATE OF CONTEST: March 7, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: at Exeter

RESULT: loss -- 63-75

SPORT: GIRLS' GYMNASTICS

YEAR: 1986-87

CAPTAIN: Kristin du Bay

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Jack Gleason

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

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DATE OF CONTEST: January 21, 1987

OPPONENT: Salem (NH) High

WHERE PLAYED: at Salem, NH

RESULT: lost -- 97-107

DATE OF CONTEST: January 30, 1987

OPPONENT: Northfield Mount Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 101.55-91.5

Phillips gymnasts win

1/31

The Phillips Academy girls gymnastics team defeated Northfield Mt. Hermon 101.55-91.5.

Sarah Davis of Phillips won the all-around with 27.5.

Phillips hosts Lincoln-Sudbury Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.

The results

Uneven bars— 1. Davis (PA) 7.0; 2. Lie (PA); 3. Taylor (N).

Balance beam— 1. Taylor (N) 6.3; 2. Davis (PA); 3. Green (PA).

Vault— 1. Green (PA) 8.1; 2. Davis (PA); 3. Lie (PA).

Floor— 1. Green (PA) and Lie (PA) 7.4; 2. Davis (PA); 3. Moylan (N)

DATE OF CONTEST: February 2, 1987

OPPONENT: Lincoln-Sudbury High

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: lost -- 106.9-111.0

DATE OF CONTEST: February 11, 1987

OPPONENT: Danvers

WHERE PLAYED: at Danvers

RESULT: lost -- 107-121.3

Girls' Gymnastics: *Tumble To 1-3 Record*

By KRISTEN Du BAY

Throughout the season, Girls' Gymnastics has shown great potential, but they just can not put it all together. The Blue had a rough start with one win and three losses. This is due to the fact that most gymnastics teams train year-round whereas Andover only practices in the winter term. Their only win came against a tough NMH squad.

Green Stars for Blue

On Wednesday afternoon, the female gymnasts had a difficult meet against Danvers High School. They entered the meet out of practice after a long weekend and without the ser-

vices of Liz Powell. On the bars, Sarah Davis had a great 7.2 performance. Heather Keller and Annika Green did well on the balance beam but could not match Cyndi Lee, who starred and took the event with a 7.1. The vault was won by Green, who was closely followed by Lee and Davis.

Green had an excellent floor routine to win her second event. Nicole Filosi also did exceptionally well in that event. Although the team lost, they captured thirteen more points than in their first meet. They look forward to having a home court advantage on Wednesday.

DATE OF CONTEST: February 16, 1987

OPPONENT: Dana Hall

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 108.6-86.15

Girls' Gymnastics Tops Dana Hallers

By KRISTIN DuBAY

Wednesday, girls' gymnastics faced Dana Hall at home. Phillips went into the meet hoping for a win with the team almost at full strength. The meet started out well with Sarah Davis (7.25), Cindy Lie (6.35), and Kristin duBay (5.4) and Heather Keller (5.3) both showed improvement and first timer Irene Hsieh looked solid. Sarah Davis (7.8) led the team on this event also with a stellar routine ending in a full twisting somersault dismount.

After a short intermission the team was ready for the next two events. Again the unstoppable blue swept the event with Annika Green (8.25)

finishing just in front of Sarah Davis (8.2) and Cindy Lie (8.1). Heather Keller (7.3) and Laura Pirri (7.2) took fifth and sixth. The team was headed for an outstanding victory as the last event began. Junior, Nicole Filosi (5.45) tied for fifth place on floor while the event was again swept by the three outstanding lowers Green, Lie, and Davis. "I can't wait to see the team their senior year," said one team member.

The team is looking forward to Saturday's meet against Tabor and hopes to surpass this meet's all-time high score of 108.6. The teams record now stands at two wins and three losses. *Continued On Page 8...*

DATE OF CONTEST: February 20, 1987

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED: at Tabor

RESULT: won --103.6-86

DATE OF CONTEST: February 25, 1987

OPPONENT: Walnut Hill

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 107.6-97.4

Gymnasts Shine in Dana Hall Invitational Tournament

By KRISTIN duBAY

Monday afternoon Phillips Academy's girls gymnastics travelled to the Dana Hall Invitational Meet to face Walnut Hill, Tabor, Thayer, and Dana Hall. The meet was tense because although Andover had already beaten three of the four teams Walnut Hill showed marked improvement. Vault, PA's first even went well. Annika Green took first with an 8.45 and Sarah Davis took second with an 8.4.

Next the team moved to bars. Kristin duBay had a solid 6.05 routine while Sarah Davis managed to take second place with a fall. Heather Keller also had a good routine.

At the half the team was only two points in front of the much improved Walnut Hill squad. Floor went well, as always with Annika Green taking first place and Cindy Lie taking second. Even with good solid floor scores the Blue was only three points ahead going into beam, its weakest event.

Sue Graham had a strong routine to start off the team on a good foot and by the time Sarah Davis was on beam it was all over. Andover took first place.

It was a good day all around and the team looks forward to a great season next year after this year's 5-3 season.



SPORT: BOYS' GYMNASTICS

YEAR: 1986-87

CAPTAIN: Darius Bartkus & Steven Kang

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER Rebecca Alberg & Laura Cox

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Ken Maglio

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 1 LOST 3 TIED

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/17/57

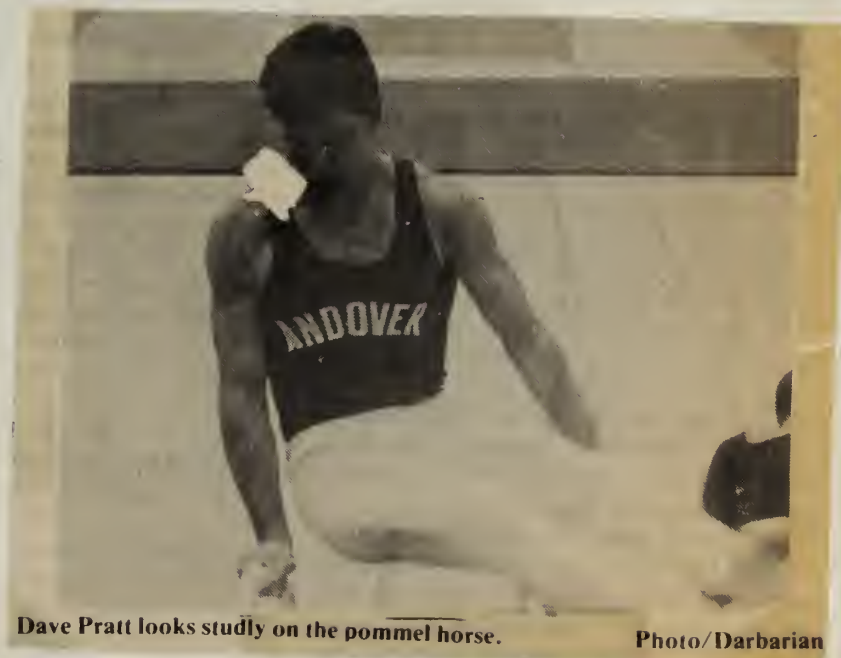
OPPONENT: Londonderry High School

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy Andover

RESULT: Phillips Academy 90.3

£ Londonderry High School 101.25

Gymnasts Suffer Double Death Against Londonderry & Reading



Dave Pratt looks studly on the pommel horse.

Photo/Darbarian



DATE OF CONTEST: 1/21

OPPONENT: Reading High School

WHERE PLAYED: Reading High School

RESULT: Phillips Academy 94.4
Reading High School 108.7

**By DAR BARTKUS
and STEVE DIMITRIOU**

Despite Phillips' two disappointing losses this week to Londonderry and Reading High, Boys' Gymnastics displayed an incredible amount of power, prowess, and promise. Londonderry, last year's N.H. state champs, only managed to beat the Blue by 11 points, 101.25 to 90.3, while a strong Reading team, aided by absolutely horrendous judging, beat the Blue by a score of 108.7 to 94.4.

Against Londonderry on Saturday, the Blue were paced by outstanding performances from several individuals. Sean McCarty won floor with a score of 6.0 while Dar Bartkus won high bar (5.7) and placed second on vault with and 8.0. The parallel bars team, led by Billy Yokoyama (5.25), Steve Dimitriou (4.7), and Steve Kang (4.6), performed beyond expectations. On rings, rookie Alton Williams held a powerful Iron Cross to earn him a respectable 4.0, while veteran Dave Pratt earned himself a 4.4. Finally the pommel horse team was led by strong performances by both Eric Hawn and Sean McCarthy.

Jerky Judges

On Wednesday, the Blue travelled to Reading to meet a much improved team. Though the meet was marred by terrible judging, there were many incredible performances. On floor, Sean McCarthy led the assault with a 5.6. Steve Kang and Dar Bartkus followed closely behind by throwing back tucks for the first time. Dave

Pratt gave a fine performance on the pommel horse. The parallel bars team once again dominated the competition by capturing first, second, and third place. Billy Yokoyama led all gymnasts with a 6.2, while Dan Bautista followed closely behind with a 6.0, and Steve Dimitriou placed third with a mark of 5.7. On vault, Dar Bartkus came in with an 8.1 while Steve Kang and Sean McCarthy both received 8.0. As usual, Dave Pratt led the way on rings, this time swinging to a 4.8.

Although the Blue came up short in these two meets, they performed ex-

tremely well. In years past, the Blue had to struggle to score 80 points in their first meets and 90 by the season's end. The potential of this year's team is almost limitless, as they will be getting in much more practice time. Much is expected from underclassmen Atticus Lish on floor, Andrew Minn and Dominic Rambarian on rings, Gene Park on parallel bars, Eric Hawn on pommel horse and vault. This is truly one of PA's more talented gymnastics teams and, if all goes well (which it should), they could bring back the top trophy from Intershols at the end of the season.

DATE OF CONTEST:

1/24/87

OPPONENT:

Andover High School

WHERE PLAYED:

Phillips Academy, Andover

RESULT:

Phillips Academy: 100.9

Andover High: 97.8

Dimitriou, who both scored 5.8. The Blue then added a point to their lead by taking the top two places on vault. Shawn McCarthy took first with an 8.3, while Dar Bartkus followed with an 8.2. The meet was far from over, however, as Andover High has one of the best ring teams around Dave Pratt has something to say about that, though clinching the victory for the Blue with a 5.4 on rings.

Although Revere won by twelve points, Andover increased its season record by scoring 102.6 points. Once again Shawn McCarthy led the floor with an unsurpassing 7.2 followed again by Dar Bartkus, who scored a 6.2. The Blue was also aided by Dodge Amaral, who, after coming off a week-long back injury, earned a 5.8. On pommel horse, Steve Bertetti finally got what he deserved by attaining an amazing score of 5.2, while Dave Pratt and Sean McCarthy contributed with 4.6 and 4.2 respectively. The high bar team, on the other hand, did not have as good a meet as expected. Leading the scoring and taking second place overall was Dar Bartkus, who finally landed his double back dismount and became the only bright spot on the parallel bars. The most consistent and powerful team in the Blue's arsenal had an off day. Like Dar on high bar, Steve Dimitriou became the only bright spot for the Blue as he scored a 6.0 and took second overall. Next came two fine but subpar performances from Dan Batista (5.6) and Steve Kang (5.2). At this point things started looking grim for the Blue, since they had only managed to place one man in the top four for each event. Unfortunately, they weren't able to gain any ground as the vault

(cont. on Reverse High)

By STEVE DIMITRIOU and DAR BARTKUS

Boys' Gymnastics performed exceptionally well in their homestand this week by breaking the 100 point mark twice. Against Andover High on Saturday, the Blue scored 100.9 to the Golden Warriors' 97.8, posting their first win of the season, and upped their score to 102.6 against an overpowering Revere High that scored 114.5 on Wednesday.

The Blue's first win was highlighted by an outstanding display of skill from the team's all-around and co-captain, Steve Kang. Steve gave the Blue 28.3 of its 100.9 points while on his way to placing in five events. On floor, PA was once again led by Sean McCarthy, who took second place overall with a score of 6.7. Also, Dar Bartkus came into his own on floor by scoring a 5.6. Unfortunately, the pommel horse team got robbed of its deserved points again, as Dave Pratt led the scoring with a 4.3, followed closely by Sean McCarthy (4.2) and Eric Hawn (4.0). The high bar team went up next, and the two top men, Dar Bartkus and Steve Kang, took the top two places in the meet respectively, swinging to a 5.3 and a 5.0. Surprisingly however, the Blue found itself down by two points at intermission, and it would take an absolutely stellar performance to make up the lost ground. Raising itself to the task at hand however, was the consistently superb parallel bars team, who not only made up the two points, but gave PA a three point lead. The team swept all the top spots in the meet, and was led by Dan Bautista who scored 6.2. Taking second place with a 6.0 was Steve Kang, and tying for third were Billy Yokoyama and Steve

Gymnastics Oppos In Excellent Week

100 Point Mark Shattered Twice

meet. By their third meet (against Andover High) they have achieved their seasonal goal of breaking 100 points. The team has enough potential to win Interschols this year, and new talent on each event holds great promise for next year. Everything is going well, and no major injuries have crippled the team except for Mimmo Iasiello's recent knee injury, which has put a major dent in both the floor and vault teams. With his hopefully quick recovery, the Blue should be back to its complete performing capacity. The Blue now look forward to a tough and challenging home meet with Salem NHHS next Wednesday.

team also had an off day. Shawn McCarthy led PA with a 7.9, while Dar Bartkus scored a 7.6 and Steve Kang received a 7.5. The last chance the Blue had was on rings, but Revere was just too powerful. Dave Pratt did, however, exhibit one of his better routines, winning himself a 5.4 while Steve Kang won 4.6 respectable points for the Blue and rookie Alton Williams displayed an amazing feat of strength with his iron cross, earning himself a 4.4. Despite all the efforts, Revere simply overpowered the Blue to win the meet 114.5 to 102.6.

The PA Boys' Gymnastics team has grown quite strong since its first

DATE OF CONTEST: 1/28

OPPONENT: Revere High

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy

RESULT: Phillips 102.6

Revere High 114.35

(see Andover High)



Dan Baustista 6'8"

Derksonian

DATE OF CONTEST: February 4th

OPPONENT: Salem (WV) High

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy

RESULT: 101.2 (BA) to 112.2 (Salem)



DATE OF CONTEST: Feb 17th

OPPONENT: Salem Interscholastic Meet

WHERE PLAYED: Salem High School

RESULT: 3rd place

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February 20, 1987

Boys' Gymnastics Closes Season With Third Place At Salem

By DAR BARTKUS
STEVIE KANG,
and STEVIE DIMITRIOU

On Wednesday, the Boys Gymnastics team saw all its dreams to their fruition. The boys rallied to a solid third place finish in the Salem Invitational Meet, capturing a trophy for the first time in seven years. Unlike other years the Blue gave their competition a run for their money.

Crush Rivals

The boys annihilated Winthrop High School by 20 points and crushed Rosstown rivals Andover High by 10. They chased such perennial superpowers as Salem and Londonderry high up to the finish. In the end, the Blue lost second place to Salem High by a mere 1.5 points, 55.3 too small a margin for former New Hampshire state champions to beat PA by.

Though from the start it did not seem as if the Blue would turn out as

fine a performance as they did, parallel bars, the first event, was to become the base of Phillips Academy's march towards their goal. Because of harsh judging most of our competitors scores were not up to par. The only memorable performance on this apparatus was that of Steve Kang's third place routine for which he scored 5.5, two tenths short of first. It was the first trophy of many to come.

Other Studs

Other notable performances came from Upper Billy Yokoyama and Seniors Danny Bautista and Dim, as they helped the Blue take second place overall in the event. Following this strong performance, the momentum carried through to floor, where Upper Sean McCarthy turned in one of his best routines of the season with a score of 6.5. Dar Bartkus and Dodge Amaral helped the team with scores of 6.0 and 5.7 respectively. The floor team placed second overall. After such fine performances on floor and parallel bars the Blue were on the hunt for second knowing that their best events, high bar and vaulting were coming up.

The Blue evidenced their improvement on the next event, pommel horse. Traditionally a weaker event for the Blue, Upper Steve Bertetti bolstered PA efforts by taking second place in the event with a score of 4.5. As usual Senior Dave Pratt and Lower Eric Hawn had their clean and consistent sets as well. They were to set the scene for the superlative performances on high bar to come.

It seemed fitting for the Blue to turn in their best routines on the

horizontal bar. Throughout the season, it has constantly been the making or breaking point for the Blue. At Interschols, the "pipe team" came into their own right as they nearly swept the event with Captains Dar Bartkus and Steven Kang capturing second and third place trophies respectively. For Dar it was just another accomplishment to add to his many on pipe which included setting the new school record in the event. Newcomers to the event, Serge Yokoyama and Sean McCarthy also did well.

And Now, the Vaulters

With the success on the high bar the Blue found themselves within two points of second place and next on vault. As expected the vaulting team performed exceptionally. Up until Londonderry High's last vaulter PA had a sweep of vault with Dar Bartkus, Steven Kang, and Sean McCarthy holding first, second, and third respectively. In the end however it was Londonderry first, Bartkus second, and Kang third all separated by one tenth of a point.

The Blue sealed their third place finish with strong routines on the rings. Steven Dimitriou started the Blue off with a 4.6 and was followed by a pair of 4.5's turned in by Alton Williams and Charles Moon. Steven Kang and David Pratt finished off the rings with scores of 5.0 and 4.7 respectively. Even with the good performances the Blue fell 1.5 short of second place.

The Blue's third place finish was a true indicator of the team's ability. It shows the talent that existed this year and foreshadows success to come.

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Dar Bartkus and Steve Kang celebrate for Andover.

Photo/Min

SPORT: GIRLS' HOCKEY

YEAR: 1986-87

CAPTAIN: Mary Caulkins & Alison Finn

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH John Chivers

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 6 LOST 6 TIED 1

DATE OF CONTEST: December 6, 1986

OPPONENT: St. George's

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Lost -- 0-6



DATE OF CONTEST: January 14, 1987

OPPONENT: Proctor

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 2-1

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Girls' Hockey Defeats Proctor 2-1 Bringing Season Stats To 1-1

By TORREY THAYER

Last Wednesday, the Andover girls' Varsity hockey team improved its record to 1-1 with a solid win over Proctor Academy. Coming off a 6-0 loss to St. George's before Christmas break, the Blue got back on track with strong offense and an amazing display of goaltending against Proctor. Andover's next toe is the dreaded St. Paul's and if Andover plays like they did on Wednesday they will certainly prevail.

Proctor Pinch

The Blue began to dominate the game early in the 1st period as several scoring opportunities were squandered. On a few occasions, the Proctor goalie proved that indeed the

posts are the goalie's best friend. Halfway through the first period, Proctor retaliated and began to put pressure on the Blue. Proctor had several breaks but Upper goalie Kari Rosenkranz thwarted any plans Proctor held under their sleeves. Rosenkranz came up with several diving saves and kept the game at a 0-0 tie at the end of the first period.

The second period was similar to the first as the two goalies kept the game scoreless with fine goaltending until halfway through the period, when the Blue scored the first goal. Andover's first line consisting of Senior Liza Minot and Uppers Lucia Murphy and Jen Deeds applied a great deal of pressure. With 7:57 remaining in the second period, Minot broke free on the left side of the net and passed the puck to Murphy in front of the net, who boomed it by the sprawling Proctor goalie. The goal sparked Andover and for the remaining half of the period, Andover launched a flurry of shots against the flailing Proctor goalie. Despite the shelling, Proctor made it to the end of the period without further incident and the score remained 1-0.

Andover continued where it let off and stormed into the third period pressuring the Proctor defense. Five minutes into the period, the first line scored once again as Deeds shot on goal and the puck dropped to the left of the Proctor goalie between the post and the goalie's skate. Murphy skated around the net and stuffed the puck home for her second goal. With the score 2-0, the Blue began to relax and enjoy their lead. Alas, it was too early

to let up and Proctor came right back and scored with seven minutes left reducing the Blue's lead to one goal. The goal was scored as a Proctor center received a pass in front of the net and proceeded to both take Rosenkranz out and dump the puck into the back of the net. Proctor capitalized on the momentum and launched an all out attack against the Blue in an attempt to even the score. Once again it was the fine goaltending of Rosenkranz and defensive play of Senior Captain Allison Finn and Lower Emily Muldoon that kept the Blue on top. Proctor could not score and the game ended with a 2-1 victory for the Blue. The shots were about equal for both teams as Rosenkranz turned away 23 shots and only allowed one goal, for a .96 shot percentage. Murphy scored both goals and was assisted once by Deeds and once by Minot.

The Andover Girls' Hockey team has a great deal of potential this year. Team captains Finn and Senior Mary Caulkins lead the team which is made up of a majority of Uppers. With eleven returning players, the team is a mixture of veterans and novices. As the season progresses the team should pull together and prove a formidable foe to all. As one spectator observed at Wednesday's game, "This year's team looks good. If the passing continues to improve and the goaltending remains consistent, Andover will win the majority of their games. One thing that is not missing is spirit, and this can only be attributed to the enthusiastic managers and Coach Chivers."

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Emily Diehl charges down on the breakaway

Photo/Stenn

DATE OF CONTEST: January 17, 1987

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: at St. Paul's

RESULT: lost -- 1-4

DATE OF CONTEST: January 21, 1987

OPPONENT: Concord Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 8-0

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Girls' Hockey Splits Versus St. Paul's And Concord

Record evened at 2-2 after crushing Concord

By TORREY THAYER

Andover Girls Varsity hockey split two games last week as they lost to St. Paul's and beat Concord Academy. On Saturday, the Blue travelled to St. Paul's where they faced a powerful Red team and were victimized 4-1. Bouncing back, the Blue then faced Concord Academy on Wednesday and thoroughly destroyed the visiting team by a score of 8-0. With the two games the team's record has been evened at 2-2.

St. Paul's

Having lost to St. Paul's 7-2 in a pre-season scrimmage the Blue were prepared for a tough match when they travelled to New Hampshire last Saturday to battle St. Paul's. As the game began, both teams applied pressure upon the opposing goalkeepers. The Blue offense looked especially sharp as the passing was accurate and the fore checking was aggressive. Andover's woes shooting continued as the Blue failed to capitalize on several occasions. Seven minutes into the first period, St. Paul's broke through the Blue defense and scored the first goal in the game on a screen shot which Upper Kari Rosenkranz never saw coming. At the end of the period the score remained 1-0 in favor of the Red. The Blue came storming back in the beginning of the second period as Andover notched its only goal. On the first shift of the period, the first line sent the puck into St. Paul's end of the rink and hustled to keep the puck in the offensive zone. Upper Jen Deeds picked the puck up behind the net and passed it to Upper Lucia Murphy. Waiting in the slot, Murphy proceeded to slam the puck into the back of the net over a diving St. Paul's goalie. The Blue were unable to get any momentum from this quick goal, however, as St. Paul's answered Andover's goal on the next shift making the score 2-1, St. Paul's. As the game continued, Andover fought well, but St. Paul's strength overwhelmed the Blue and the game began to slip out of Andover's grasp as St. Paul's scored again in the second period, making the score 3-1, when the the third period came, Andover made a last attempt to get back into the game, but again the Blue was unable to put it into the net as the St. Paul's defense held strong. One more goal for St. Paul's making their score 4-1 and the game to an end. The Blue had played extremely well, but just were not able to finish

the plays. Rosenkranz played a simply amazing game as she turned away an amazing 39 shots on goal. With this kind of shelling, it would not have been a suprise if Rosenkranz had bad dreams that night. She constantly rose to the occasion and made several diving saves while taking out St. Paul's leading scorer several times. Despite the loss, Andover displayed an impressive offense and the team looked significantly better than in their pre-season match.

Controls Concord

Coming off the loss to St. Paul's, Andover got back to business on Wednesday when a blitzkrieg occurred in the Summer Smith memorial rink. Andover shot down Concord Academy by the score of 8-0.

The game got off to a great start as Concord Academy arrived without mouthguards. Thanks to Blaine, Concord was supplied with the mouthguards and the game was allowed to be played. Andover began the game slowly, but soon gathered momentum and everything seemed to click. The passing, fore-checking and defense were there but most importantly, the Blue were able to finish plays and score at the end of perfectly executed passing plays.

Andover got on the board twice in the first period as Upper Emily Diehl and Murphy cashed in on the Blue's momentum and scored one goal a piece. Things could only get better for the Blue when in the second period Deeds and Lower Amanda Bourque scored one a piece as well. At the end of two periods the score was 4-0 in favor of the good guys. The offensive star award would go to Bourque as she slammed two more goals past the Concord goalie for a hat trick. Nothing seemed to stop her as she made scoring look as easy as taking candy from a baby. Upper Kristen Wallace was key in Bourque's success as she assisted in all three goals.

The game was not over yet though. Murphy scored one more goal on a breakaway and Lower Sarah Mahoney finished the scoring as she scored her first goal to make the score 8-0. Goalies Rosenkranz and Senior Mindy Carnes combined efforts for Andover's first shut-out. Although the game was a blow-out, the keepers had to work to preserve the perfect game. Both goalies played very well and combined to stop 19 shots. Andover's defense also played very well and were a prime reason behind the shut-out. Senior Captain Alison Finn

led the defense with fine play and Lowers Emily Muldoon and Betsy Wiedenmayer had several shot on net each.

In the victory over Concord Academy, Andover finally pulled its offense together into a finely tuned unit. The shooting problems which had seemed to plague the team earlier simply disappeared as they scored again and again.

As the season progresses, the Girls Varsity Hockey team is improving a great deal. With the record standing at 2-2, the Blue hope to improve their wins when they travel to Groton on Saturday. One spectator at Wednesday's game commented "I am glad to see the team coming together like it is. I am sure they will be invincible soon with such fine play and goalkeeping. There is a lot of spirit on this team. They must have a great coach and great managers."

DATE OF CONTEST: January 24, 1987

OPPONENT: Groton

WHERE PLAYED: at Groton

RESULT: tied -- 2-2 (overtime)

DATE OF CONTEST: January 28, 1987

OPPONENT: St. Mark's

WHERE PLAYED: at St. Mark's

RESULT: lost -- 2-4

Frustrating Week For Girls' Hockey

By **TORREY THAYER**

This past week was rather frustrating for the Girls' Varsity Hockey team as they tied Groton on Saturday and dropped a game to St. Mark's on Wednesday. The Blue, unable to capitalize in overtime against Groton, scored two goals in the third period to tie the game. The game ended with a score of 2-2. The Blue were less fortunate in their battle with St. Mark's. Sluggish play and inaccurate passing plagued the Blue. The game ended with the final score of 4-2. With these two games, the girls record dropped to 2-3-1. Andover will travel to New Hampton on Saturday and then will prepare for the first two Exeter games on the following Wednesday.

Last Saturday the Blue traveled to Groton School and after a late departure, the Blue got underway. Groton had a large team with well over 25 players and they used this strength to their advantage. As the game began, the two teams battled for an early domination and Groton came up on top. Groton scored their first goal only three minutes into the game. Groton gained momentum and pressed Andover but Goalie Rosenkranz stifled all Groton shots. Once again, Rosenkranz played a superb game and kept the Blue alive for the first two periods. The first period ended with a score of 1-0. The second period did not see an end to Andover's inferiority as Groton launched another relentless attack against the Blue. Rosenkranz turned away all shots except one and the period ended with Groton on top 2-0. As the two teams entered the locker rooms between the second and third periods, Groton committed a fatal mistake. They assumed that the game was secured in their favor. However, no sooner had Groton assumed victory than the Blue came storming back. In the third period, Andover came out with new determination and played an excellent period. The offense and defense clicked and it was Andover's turn to launch the attack.

With seven minutes into the period, Upper Lucia Murphy passed to Senior Liza Minot who slammed the puck between the Groton goalie's pads. Andover scored again with only 56 seconds left to tie the game. Upper Jen Deeds passed the puck from behind the net to Minot who shot from about 15 feet out which slipped between the goalie's skates and the post. The scene on the Andover bench was unbelievable. This come-

from-behind surge had the whole team screaming, including the managers. The remaining seconds passed without incident and the two teams went into overtime with the score standing at 2-2. As the 7½ minute sudden-death overtime began, both teams were nervous, but it was the Blue who utilized this nervous energy and launched World War III against the Groton Goalie. In this short time, the Blue slammed the Groton goalie with an amazing 9 shots. Senior Captain Alison Finn hit a post with strong shot from the point as the Groton goalie proved once again that the posts can give as well as take. The puck remained in the Groton zone for almost the entire overtime period and despite fine play from Andover, the Blue were unable to score. A tie was welcomed by the team considering they had been losing by 2 goals entering the third period.

Andover Girls had never played St. Mark's before and so when the team traveled to St. Mark's last Wednesday, the Blue did not know what to expect. St. Mark's turned out to be a very large team who had a few excellent skaters. The two teams played to a scoreless first period as neither team was able to combine for any scoring threats. Although Andover was clearly a better skating team, the inaccurate passing and broken plays hindered the girls' play. St. Mark's had an excellent defense which carried them through the first period. Andover Goalie Rosenkranz played well as usual. She turned away several long shots from the point and controlled the rebounds. Andover got on the board first as Minot passed to Murphy on the Blue line. Murphy took the pass and then held off a defender with one hand as she backhanded the puck past a diving St. Mark's goalie with the other hand.

Andover was unable to use this goal to their advantage. St. Mark's launched a counter-attack and scored three goals in the second period.

The three goals came quickly and as Andover headed into the locker room after the second period, they were stunned. With great coaching and support from Mr. Chivers the girls began a comeback. Deeds stole the puck from a St. Mark's defender and scored on an excellent shot. The goal was a result of pure hustle and it seemed to spark the Blue. The team pressed St. Mark's scored one more, the game was out of reach. The battle ended with a score of 4-2. The Blue played a fair game, but they still haven't come together as a team yet. Andover was unable to pull out of a slump during the second period and they found themselves down by two goals quicker than you could say, "Only one radio on the bus."

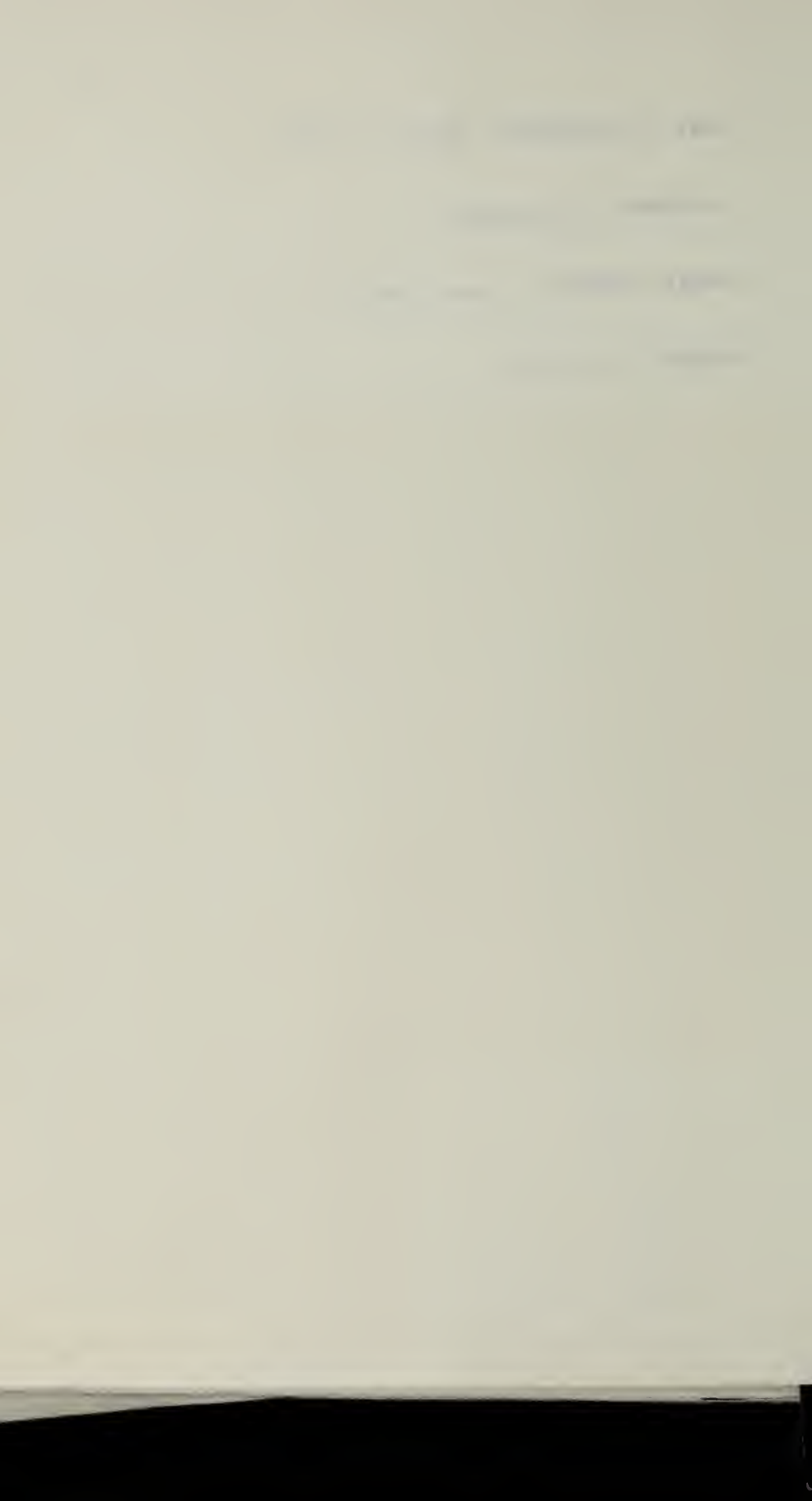
The Girls' Hockey team has been struggling to date. Excellent goal tending and flashes of brilliance have been countered with inexperience and sloppy stickhandling. The team seems to be slowly falling in place however, and as the team continues through the year, the offense and defense will become one effective unit. A parent at the Groton game said, "The team looks good. The girls just have to get their lines working well together and finishing off those plays. One thing that can't go wrong is those managers. Those guys are great."

DATE OF CONTEST: January 31, 1987

OPPONENT: New Hampton

WHERE PLAYED: at New Hampton

RESULT: cancelled



DATE OF CONTEST: February 2, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 6-4

Beheads The Red

By TORREY THAYER

Last Wednesday, the Girls' Varsity Hockey team soundly beat a visiting Exeter squad 6-4. The game was an offensive battle and when the ice chips had settled, the Blue had improved their record to a fair

3-3-1. Snow Stifles Saturday

On Saturday, Andover headed up North to face New Hampton but did not make it due to a snow storm the night before. Their bus stuck in a snow bank, the girls' proceeded to destroy the boys' hockey team in a snowball fight and then, with tears in their eyes, had to face the harsh reality that that game would have to be cancelled.

Red Rejected

Andover got back to business on Wednesday as the Blue beat Exeter at home and went up 1-0 in the Andover-Exeter two game series this

winter. Andover got psyched for the game with a plethora of make-up and paints which were applied to faces, helmets, and even skates. The Blue had a great deal of spirit and they used this to their advantage as they stormed into the game.

Andover launched an attack upon the Red and after the first period was over, the score was 2-0 in favor of the Blue. Goals by Senior Emily Diehl and Upper Jen Deeds sparked the offense and once again, Upper Kari Rosenkranz played inspiring goalfending. The two teams each scored one goal in the second period and Andover's goal was beautiful. With 18 seconds left in the second period. Senior Liza Minot broke up the left wing and then hit Upper Lucia Murphy in front of the net with a fantastic pass. Murphy took the pass on her backhead and then with her back to the Exeter goalie, stuffed the puck past the red netminder with a fantastic shot.

The third period was an offensive battle as both teams netted three goals apiece. Murphy, Minot and Deeds each had a goal and as the game ended, a late Exeter surge was squashed and the Blue prevailed 6-4.

The first line of Murphy (2 goals, 1 assist), Minot (1 goal, 3 assists) and Diehl (1 goal) combined for an amazing 8 points were backed by fine defensive play by Captain Alison Finn and Goalie Rosenkranz. The Blue played excellent offensive and despite several defensive lapses in coverage, looked very sharp. If they continue to play at the pace they are holding, they will record a successful record.



DATE OF CONTEST: February 11, 1987

OPPONENT: Brooks

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: lost -- 2-3

Girls' Hockey Defeated 3-2 By Strong Brooks Varsity Team

By TORREY THAYER

Last Wednesday, the Girls Hockey team suffered a 3-2 defeat at the hands of a strong Brooks team. The Green held off Andover's third period surge and managed to score the winning goal in the final minutes of the game. With this loss, Andover's record has fallen to an unhappy 3-4-1.

Brooks Bounces Blue

Andover went into the Brooks game from a strong 6-4 win over thexies a week earlier. Both Brooks and Andover passed with great accuracy and the pace was fast. Unfortunately, Brooks got on the board first as a puck bounced off an Andover skate and passed sprawling Kari Rosenkranz, the goalie. Rosenkranz displayed a simply divine talent in the goal as Brooks attacked from close

range countless times. Indeed, it seemed that Rosenkranz was being watched by a higher being, for she made some miraculous saves. But just as Rosenkranz kept the Blue in the game, it was the Brooks goalie who kept them out of it. If Rosenkranz was watched this day by a higher being, the Brooks goalie was being watched by a party of beings. The Brooks net-minder combined excellent skill and luck to shut out the Blue in the first two periods despite fifteen shots on goal.

Confusion?

Brooks scored again in the second period to make the score 2-0 in their favor. The puck was slammed into the net as the Blue defense failed to cover in front. This problem has plagued Andover all season, and Brooks took advantage of this confusion. When the teams left the ice bet-

ween periods, the game appeared secured by Brooks. Andover, however, had different plans.

Thirteen seconds into the third period upper Lucia Murphy scored the Blue's first goal. Senior Liza Minot passed to Murphy in front of the Brooks net. Murphy's shot was blocked. However, she took the rebound and slammed it home. The tide shifted now, as the Blue launched a merciless attack on the hapless Brooks goalie. She held her own until Captain Mary Caulkins passed the puck to a waiting Gretchen Ostherr, who lifted it into the upper left corner. With two minutes on the clock, Blue looked in control, and when Brooks received a minor penalty, the crowd went wild.

Disaster struck as the Brooks forward broke away on the left wing. Rosenkranz stopped the initial shot but succumbed to a blistering rebound. The Blue pressed Brooks for the remaining seconds but the Green held on and squashed all hopes for overtime and the final score was 3-2, Brooks.

Halfway There

With the season half over, Andover seems to have drifted between moments of brilliance and confusion. Inexperience and injuries have hampered the Blue's attempts at combining into a tight unit. The individual skills and enthusiasm are definitely there, but Andover must begin to think more as a team. When the offense and defense come together as one unit, the Blue will be an excellent team. It is merely a matter of time.

DATE OF CONTEST: February 14, 1987

OPPONENT: Northfield Mount Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: lost -- 2-4

DATE OF CONTEST: February 16, 1987

OPPONENT: Noble & Greenough

WHERE PLAYED: at Noble & Greenough

RESULT: lost -- 1-5

DATE OF CONTEST: February 20, 1987

OPPONENT: Milton

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 3-0

Girls' Hockey Trounces Opposition

By TORREY THAYER

Last week the Girls' Varsity hockey team improved its record to 5-6-1 with two impressive wins over visiting Milton and Holderness teams. Last Saturday, the Blue held off a hard-shooting Milton team and upper goalie Kari Rosenkranz recorded a shutout as Andover beat Milton 3-0. The following Wednesday, the Blue continued with strong offense as they trounced Holderness 6-1. The team played extremely well in the past two games and it appears that the Blue has finally pulled itself together.

Defense Dominates

On Saturday, in Andover's 3-0 victory over Milton, PA's defense finally got on the right track. Coverage in front of the net, which has plagued the Blue all season, was the main factor in the teams' improvement. The Blue defenders hounded the Milton forwards in front of the net. Despite the tight coverage, Milton still managed to take 22 shots on goal. However, goalie Kari Rosenkranz played an exceptional game and turned away several breakaways. The perfect game was very well deserved.

The offense pounded the Milton goalie with 25 shots and despite the netminder's valiant efforts, Andover scored three times. The first period ended in a 0-0 tie, but the Blue had clearly dominated the first period. The girls quickly got on the board in the second period as Senior Liza Minot scored on a beautiful shot from the right side. The Blue capitalized on the momentum and

launched an attack against Milton. Upper Lucia Murphy found herself open in front of the net to receive a pass from Senior Emily Diehl and send it home to end the period with a score of 2-0 in favor of the Blue.

The third period was all Blue as the defense continued to control the tempo of the game. Halfway through the third, Murphy intercepted a pass and broke away to make the score 3-0. As the game ended with this score, the Blue snapped a four game losing streak.

Holderness Housed

If the defense was outstanding in the Milton game, it was the offense who played exceptionally well in the Blue's 6-1 victory over Holderness. PA's first line of Liza Minot (1 goal, 2 assists), Lucia Murphy (2 goals, 1 assist), and Emily Diehl (1 goal, 3 assists) combined for ten points and led the Andover attack. It was only a matter of minutes before Andover got on the scoreboard. Diehl broke up the right wing after receiving the pass from Murphy and proceeded to

sneak the puck between the posts. Liza Minot scored the next PA goal as she shot the puck from about 20 feet to the right of the Holderness goalie. Murphy, followed quickly behind as she scored the third goal from a behind the net pass from Diehl. The first period ended with a score of 3-0 in the favor of the good guys.

Sour Note? NAH

The second period got off on a sour note as a Holderness shot was redirected by an Andover defenseman past goalie Rosenkranz. The Blue stormed back and squashed any hopes of a comeback when Murphy scored again, followed by a goal by Senior Gretchen Ostherr. The Blue went into the third period with the game pretty much under their belts. Captain Alison Finn scored one more for PA with an amazing slap shot from the point. When the game ended, the Blue had taken a whopping 30 shots and had effectively shut down any offense Holderness may have hoped to generate. It was perhaps the best game yet for the girls this season.

DATE OF CONTEST: February 25, 1987

OPPONENT: Holderness

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 6-1



Caroline Cannon eludes a Holderness stickwoman

Photo/Sullivan

DATE OF CONTEST: February 28, 1987

OPPONENT: Buckingham, Brown & Nichols

WHERE PLAYED: at B.B. & N.

RESULT: won --2-1

Girls' Hockey Upends BB&N

Rosenkranz leads the victory

BY TORREY THAYER

Looking at numbers alone, since BB&N had beaten Nobles by 3 goals and Nobles had beaten Andover by 4 goals, then Andover should get destroyed by BB&N. This was not the case last Saturday however, as the girls' Varsity hockey team traveled to BB&N. The Blue played their best game of the year and beat the heavily favored BB&N squad by the score of

2-1. Upper goalie Kari Rosenkranz was unbelievable in the net and she thwarted any chances of a BB&N comeback in the final two periods by the frustrated BB&N team. The win improves the Blue's record to 6-6-1 and with one more game at Exeter this Saturday, Andover has a chance to finish their season with a winning record.

First Period : Offense

The game began on a good note as the Blue managed to get the first shot on goal; always a good sign. BB&N, however, was the first to score and only three minutes into the game, scored from in front of the net. A BB&N forward went to the right of Rosenkranz and then centered the puck to the center who was practically standing in the crease. The BB&N center jammed the puck home and BB&N began to sit back, thinking the game was in the bag. The Blue had different plans. Ten minutes into the first period, Senior Emily Diehl centered the puck to Senior Liza Minot in front of the BB&N net who lifted the puck over the right shoulder of the BB&N netminder into the goal. The Blue then launched an attack and several minutes later, Captain Alison Finn broke free and slammed a blazing slapshot into the net from the point. When the period ended, the score was 2-1 in favor of Andover.

Defense Holds On

As the second period began, the Blue began to prove that their lead was not a fluke. The defensive coverage, as in the previous two games, was excellent as Finn, Senior Lilly Crimmins and Lowers Betsy Wiedenmyer and Emily Muldoon kept the BB&N forwards away from Rosenkranz. The lines played well together and the second line consisting of Seniors Gretchen Osther and Mary Caulkins (captain) and Upper Jen Deeds passed exceptionally well.

The two teams battled back and forth and each team had numerous chances to score, but the two defenses held strong in the second period and there was no scoring. When the two teams headed for the lockerooms, the score remained 2-1. Amazingly, BB&N still felt that it was merely a matter of time before they would score several goals and take the game away from the visiting PA team.

As the third period started, the tension and the excitement began to build as Andover realized that they were only 15 minutes away from beating the number 1 team in New England. Both benches were standing for the opening face off of the third period and as the puck dropped, the

two teams fought for domination. Whereas the game had been sluggish for the first two periods, the third period was fast as the two teams played aggressively. The period would belong to the goalies, however, as both netminders came up with some amazing saves.

With about five minutes left in the game, BB&N called a time'out and for the first time in the game, the opposition realized that they may lose the game. Coming out of the time'out, the BB&N offense stormed into the Andover zone and shelled Rosenkranz from all angles. The BB&N players were playing with a sense of urgency and they responded to this pressure with excellent passing and shooting. With two minutes left, PA called a time'out to allow the players on the ice time to rest. The following face'off was won by BB&N and the BB&N center passed the puck back to their defenseman who shot the puck over Rosenkranz's left shoulder. The puck hit the inside of the upper post and bounced out. This was the closest that BB&N came to scoring in the final minutes. As the clock ran out and victory was assured, the Andover players stormed onto the ice and buried Rosenkranz. Coach Chivers was heard muttering to himself as he left the ice "What a game."

Rosenkranz Rules

Goalie Kari Rosenkranz played her best game of the year for the Blue in the Blue's thrilling victory over BB&N. Rosenkranz turned away 25 shots from the strong BB&N squad, several of which were breakaways. In the third period alone, BB&N shelled her with 11 shots and she came up with some saves that can only be described as unbelievable. On one shot, the puck slid to her right and it looked like it was a clear goal. At the last second, she shot out her right skate and kicked the puck out. She then slid in front of the net and smothered the rebound. Saves of this type made the third period extremely exciting and Coach Chivers glad that Rosenkranz plays for Andover.

The team has played like a new team in the past three games as the passing, back'checking and coverage has improved. The Blue is playing like a team and the plays which seemed to fail Andover earlier this year are now working like clockwork. Andover has matured as a team and this will greatly benefit the team next year. As one spectator at last Saturday's victory put it "What a team! If they had played this way from the beginning of the season, the other teams would have suffered."

Kari Rosenkranz

Some call it luck. Some call it skill. Call it whatever you want but a good hockey goalie has a sixth sense about a hockey puck and its proximity to the goal which they guard. Upper Kari Rosenkranz, in her second year as Girls' Varsity Goalie, clearly displayed this unique ability to keep the position of the puck, combined with excellent reflexes, she was able to come up with some saves which can only be called amazing. In several games, it was Rosenkranz's play that kept Andover in the game and she

especially was a key factor in Andover's final two games against Exeter and the number one team in New England, BB&N.

Rosenkranz started in every game of Andover's 14 game schedule. Over the season, she was shelled with 278 shots. She allowed only 32 shots to get by and she recorded two shutouts. She was excellent on medium to long range shots and if the puck ever happened to stray in front of the net, she would cover it up quicker than you can say, 'I can't yell with a mouthguard.' She developed an excellent glove save over the season and as her quickness improved as well, she began to cover up rebounds which had plagued her early in the season. Her best game came against BB&N. Visiting the New England champions, Andover was a huge underdog. The score after the first period was 2-1 in favor of the Blue. Rosenkranz then played aggressively in the last two periods and turned away 25 BB&N

shots. She came out of the net several times to save breakaways. In the final minutes, Rosenkranz came up with several saves that were miraculous. At the last moment, Rosenkranz would stop the puck with her glove, stick, or any part of equipment that she could use. Rosenkranz continued her play against Exeter as Andover squashed the Little Red in a 3-2, come-from-behind victory. Rosenkranz, who was shocked with two goals in the first period, expeditiously buckled down and thwarted any chances of another Exeter goal. Rosenkranz played a fine season and she led the Andover team in several of the games. As one person on their team said, 'She is a great goalie and a great person. It's fun playing on her team.'

Rosenkranz was elected co-captain of the team next year and if she plays like she did this season, Andover can look forward to another good record.



Kari Rosenkranz, Queen of the Ice.

Photo/Karl

Girls' Hockey Finishes The Season Impressively

By **TORREY THAYER**

Girls' Hockey team skated to a 7-6-1 record this winter in a season which can be called both a building year and an emotional term. The team, consisting of Lower and Upper, began the season as an inexperienced, happy-go-lucky band of hockey players and through hard work and excellent coaching, emerged as a clockwork unit. The Blue ended the season with two victories over a New England ranked BB&N team and Exeter. The team was led by Senior Co-Captains Allison Finn and Mary Caulkins and due to the fact that the team was quite young this year, Andover should look forward to a successful season next year.

Blase Beginning

The season got off on a poor start as the girls lost their first game to a strong St. Georges team 6-0. St Georges skated and passed well and exposed the weaknesses that Andover possessed. The Blue had not had a great deal of playing time together, and, therefore, suffered from poor passing and a misunderstanding of positioning. The girls got down to business in the next game and processed Proctor by score of 3-0. Andover split the next two games vs. St. Pauls and Concord Academy. St. Pauls is a New England powerhouse and they soundly beat PA by a score of 6-2, but Andover evened their record to 2-2 as they thoroughly destroyed Concord Academy, 9-1.

Groton followed in an exciting

game, which found both teams having to settle with a tie score. Senior Liza Minot scored two goals in the last three minutes of the third period to tie the game, but the Blue was not able to capitalize in the overtime period. By now, the passing and shooting was beginning to fall into place, but defensive coverage and offensive checking were still lacking.

Andover again split the next two games. The first was a loss to a huge St. Mark's team by the score of 4-2. The St. Mark's team boasted a goalie who was indeed huge and merely stood in the goal. It was the St. Mark's defense who stole the show and thoroughly shut down the Andover offense. Andover, again, bounced back and beat their next foe which happened to be Exeter. Andover played a very aggressive game to beat the Red by a score of 6-2.

Missing Middle

Andover took a plunge in the season as it dropped its next three games to the enemy. Brooks was the first team to draw blood against the Blue as they frustrated the PA squad by a score of 4-2. The less blended team of Brooks hustled a great deal and had a spectacular outing from their goalie to steal the game away. The Andover girls went to their next game and lost 4-1 to a surprisingly good NMH team. Try as they may, Andover could not cover the forwards in front of the net and Upper Kari Rosenkranz did her best in the net, but could not keep all of the shots out.

Finally, the Blue dropped the next game 6-2 to a fast Nobles team. Andover played well in the first two periods, but fell apart in the third as Nobles scored 4 quick goals.

Fantastic Finish

Andover came out of their losing streak and won their final four games in an amazing showing of teamwork and coverage. Milton and Holderness were bumps in the road for the Blue as they skated over these helpless opponents. The next game was the best of the season as Andover beat a heavily favored BB&N squad by the score of 2-1. BB&N was ranked number 1 in New England, but PA played extremely well and Rosenkranz was unbelievable in the net. This with a combination of pure determination spelled victory for the Blue. Maintaining this emotional high, Andover crushed Exeter 4-2 in the season final to the season with a record of 7-6-1.

The Team

Rosenkranz was an amazing asset in the goal, and her play earned her Athlete of the Term award. Captain Allison Finn contributed excellent defense to the team as well. Offensive standouts were Upper Lucia Murphy and Senior Liza Minot. Murphy scored 21 points during the season, while Minot scored 18. The team came a long way from that first day on the ice and improved immeasurably. If the Blue can pull together next year to reincarnate the type of play exhibited in the last four games of the season, '87-'88 will prove to be a success.



SPORT: BOYS' HOCKEY

YEAR: 1986-87

CAPTAIN: Paul Murphy & John Reilly

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Chris Gurry

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 10 LOST 8 TIED

DATE OF CONTEST: December 3, 1986

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 7-4

DATE OF CONTEST: January 10, 1987

OPPONENT: Brookline High School

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 7-4

DATE OF CONTEST: Monday, January 12, 1987

OPPONENT: Govenor Dummer

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 4-3 (scrimmage)

DATE OF CONTEST: January 14, 1987

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: lost -- 2-6

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Boys' Hockey Ices Foes In Promising Season Openers

By WELLS AITKEN

After an impressive pre-season performance defeating Harvard JV and Hanover high, Andover Varsity Hockey opened at home against St. Paul's and downed them 7-3, showing the same high intensity and aggressiveness that led them to victory in pre-season. This year's sharp-shooting first line of veterans Dave Franzosa, Co-captain John Reilly, and the newcomer Vinny Mirasolo, accounted for 6 of the 7 goals against St. Paul's. This Andover team has a new look: they skate faster, hit harder, pass better, and play better defense than the team of a year ago. The depth of goalie and Co-captain Paul Murphy has been seen through his first few performances in net, making countless saves and showing a strong improvement from last year.

This is not a one-sided team however. The second line of Kim Dunn, and Ed Ronan and third line of Derek Cianci, Scott Gilbertson, and Andy Brown complete the talented Andover forwards. Finally, the team is anchored by defensemen Pete Welch, Pete Burgess, Jim Madigan, Joe Lyons, and Ben Moran. One sour note for the Blue is that they will be without defenseman Andy Salem, who dislocated his shoulder in a pick-up hockey game over vacation.

Tourney Victory

Varsity Hockey earned an early present before the holidays, winning the annual New Hampton Christmas Tournament. The Blue suffered only one loss in the four team round-robin, losing to Hotchkiss 5-3, on the second day of the two-day tournament. The previous Saturday evening, Andover defeated Berkshire, with the aid of a hat-trick by Doug Fultz, by 7-3. In the final game of the tournament, against a tough New Hampton team that earlier defeated Hotchkiss, Vinny Mirasolo scored five of his 8 tournament goals to give the Blue a 5-4 edge. Dave Franzosa also had 11 assists in the tournament.

The Blue ended up in a tie with Hotchkiss, and there was no playoff, but on a simple tie-breaking procedure Andover left for the holidays 3-1, and a tournament victory under their belts.

Brookline High Falls

On Saturday, the icemen took on Brookline High School, trouncing them 7-4. Andover struck first on a power play by Dave Franzosa's fifth goal of the year. Vinny Mirasolo's hot stick netted his 12th and 13th goals to give Andover a 3-0 lead at the end of the first. On goals by Cianci, Fultz, and Mirasolo, Andover had a 6-0 lead, but with 41 seconds to go in the second, Paul Murphy let up his only goal, performing brilliantly, saving 27 of 28 shots. In the third, with Murphy's shutout gone, goalie Marty Valasek came on and performed well despite surrendering 2 goals. Marty made a great save on a Brookline breakaway and seems to have much promise as a goaltender. In the final six minutes, third string goalie Al Tomaselli came on, letting up one goal, and Mirasolo scored his fourth goal of the game (15th of the year) capping off the 7-4 victory.

Crimson Gets Even

Call it an eye for an eye, or whatever you wish, but Harvard travelled to Andover and came away victorious. This was not the same Harvard team which Andover defeated in pre-season, but a Harvard JV team revitalized with the 4th and 5th lines of the Harvard Varsity squad, which lost its first game on Tuesday night. Andover came out skating hard, but seemed to have difficulty getting the stick on the puck. The Crimson had the only two goals in the first, and the only penalty, but the Blue failed to capitalize, and they went 0 for 3 on the night in that department. Dave Franzosa scored for the Blue twice in the second period, the first on a beautiful set-up by Vinny Mirasolo. Harvard scored twice more, before Franzosa netted

his second goal of the night, making the lead 4-2, and 5-2 by the end of the second period.

Despite a vociferous crowd on hand shouting "comeback" in the third, Andover had been as close as they would get. The Crimson scored once more in the third to close it out 6-2. The six goals scored do not reflect Murph's performance in goal—he made some great saves but seemed a bit shaky. The Blue didn't play their best hockey, and certainly looked sharper in the earlier games, but left determined to play the kind of hockey they are capable of. They take on Deerfield at home on Saturday night at 6:30.

January 16, 1987



Defenseman Welch gildes past flailing Harvard forward. Photo/Rowe.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 17, 1987

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: lost -- 3-4

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Hockey Suffers Third Period Defeat At Deerfield's Hands

By WELLS AITKEN

After a tough loss to Deerfield, the team's second straight, Andover got back on track by winning their first game ever against Cushing. The Blue's record now stands at 8 and 4. Passing and penalties were the problems in the Deerfield game, but the excellent passing shown early in the season returned, while the penalties diminished as the Blue skated to an easy 7-4 victory.

Deerfield Comeback

On Saturday night, the largest crowd of the season saw cross-state rival Deerfield pull off a shocking comeback with three goals in the third period. The Blue began in the hard hitting game with Kim Dunn's tip-in off a shot from the point by Jim Madigan at 1:31 in the first period. The score remained 1-0 at the end of one. Andover extended their lead in the second period. Center Kim Dunn was on a breakaway when a Deerfield defender threw his stick in an effort to prevent a goal, but resulted in a penalty shot. Coach Gurry chose Ed Ronan to take the shot and he made a great move on the Deerfield goalie to up the lead to 2-0. Deerfield got right back in the game scoring within the next minute, narrowing the lead to 2-1. In the beginning of the third, Dave Franzosa made a great pass to Vinny Mirasolo and seemed to give the Blue a comfortable lead with 8:57 to go in the third period. Eight seconds later, Henry Gourdeau went off for slashing and with seven seconds left in the penalty Deerfield scored a crucial power play

goal putting them one goal behind with 7:26 remaining in the game. After that, according to Co-captain Paul Murphy, "the defense let down...we gave the game away." Deerfield scored two more in the next five minutes as the Andover crowd was bewildered as to what had transpired. The first and second lines skated for a majority of the second and made a great effort to tie the game, but it was to no avail and the Blue suffered a tough loss, 4-3.

A Return to Form

"Our passing was incredible! We just kept them chasing after the puck, and scored five goals on the first five shifts of the game," said Paul Murphy, as the Blue had returned to form in an easy victory over Cushing. The first of the five goals was scored by Mirasolo, on a great pass from Franzosa. Ed Ronan (1 goal, 2 assists) had a great game as he netted a spectacular backhand shot to give the revitalized Andover team a 2-0 lead. On the next shift the Blue went on a power play, which has been a weakness this year, but Dave Franzosa boomed a shot from the point into the upper corner. The next goal was an example of great passing; Kim Dunn, set up on a beautiful pass from Fultz and Ronan, gave Andover a commanding 4-0 lead. The final goal of the five goal spurt, which proved to be the winning goal, was scored by John Reilly on a great shot with the puck on edge. Cushing, able to sneak one in, left the end of the first period trailing Andover 6-1. Cushing attempted a comeback, outscoring Andover in the final two periods 3-1, but

Andover wasn't going to give this one up. Doug Fultz scored the only other Andover goal, capping off the 7-4 win. Andover was 1 for 5 on the power play, but had only three penalties in the game (a strong improvement from the eight against Deerfield). Paul Murphy has played great in the last two games making 38 saves on 42 shots against Deerfield, and 43 saves on 47 shots against Cushing. Andover (ranked 10 in New England before Saturday's loss to Deerfield), takes on a tough 13 ranked team from Lawrence Academy, on Saturday at 2:00, hoping to up their record to 9 and 4.

January 23, 1987



Kim Dunn breaks away in this majestic shot

Photo/Bozo

DATE OF CONTEST: January 21, 1987

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED: at Cushing

RESULT: won -- 7-4

DATE OF CONTEST: January 24, 1987

OPPONENT: Lawrence Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: lost -- 1-7



Paul Murphy and Pete Burgess protecting the goal. Photo/Bozo

Lawrence Academy Routs Boys' Hockey

By WELLS AITKEN

Featuring the smallest crowd of the season Andover Hockey suffered a 7-1 routing to Lawrence. The temperature in the rink was below 30 degrees and PA had just come off 2 consecutive home game losses. The Saturday games for the team have proved less successful. On days other than Saturday the team is 7 and 2, the losses being to Harvard and Hotchkiss. On Saturday the Blue has a record of 2 and 2. The Andover team

dropped their last 3 home games to Harvard, Deerfield, and Lawrence Academy.

Black Saturday

With a four goal final period, the Lawrence Academy hockey squad levelled the boys' varsity ice hockey team, 7-1. In a game which featured 13 penalties, 8 of which were against Andover, the Blue could only muster one goal. At 3:05 in the first period, a Lawrence winger was called for tripping, but Lawrence, taking advantage

of the man-down situation, scored on a short-handed goal. The Lawrence forward beat power-play defenseman Dave Franzosa and scored on veteran goaltender Paul Murphy. However, PA hit back the next minute when John Reilly, from a Pete Welch assist, left the Lawrence goalie surprised, tying the score. Both teams returned to their respective locker rooms locked in a 1-1 first period tie.

The second period was quite even, but Lawrence came away with two unanswered goals. The second goal came when John Reilly was sent to the penalty box with a double minor for elbowing and cross-checking. The Blue penalty killing unit rose to the occasion but unfortunately let up two goals after a good all-around effort.

The Blue wasn't quite out of the game then, but three Lawrence goals in the first five minutes of the third period closed out their eventual 7-1 romp of the Andover squad. The Lawrence team was quite impressive, they simply outskated and outpassed the Blue. On a more positive note, Upper Derek Cianci commented on his line's improvement: "Howie [Meeker] (aka Scott Gilbertson) has really pulled his game together and our line is playing much better as a whole." Cianci's line didn't let up one goal in the Lawrence slaughter and each member of that unit has steadily improved his game since the start of the season. The Blue's next home game is against Milton, Thursday night 6:00. Dress warmly.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 30, 1987

OPPONENT: Buckingham, Brown, and Nichols

WHERE PLAYED: at B.B. & N.

RESULT: won -- 6-5

DATE OF CONTEST: February 2, 1987

OPPONENT: Milton

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 6-1

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FEBRUARY 6, 1987

Victorious Week For Boys' Hockey Vs. BB&N and Milton

by HOWIE MEEKER

Andover's ice men have hit the turbulent corner of their up and down season, and seem to have assumed a positive attitude toward their season and their hopes. The recent return of head pointman Jim Madigan and defenseman Andy Salem, players who missed in the Lawrence struggle, promise to provide the squad with a properly defense and an added offensive threat. With a standing record of 5-0, no. 10 ranked PA needs to win hard to come away with a winning percentage, which would put them in the top 8 and catapult them into the New England Playoffs. To do so, they will have to improve their home record, having gone a lame 5-4 on Andover ice, while playing for a 5-1

record on the road.

On Saturday Andover travelled to BB&N's rink to face a team which led Lawrence, who had previously annihilated PA, in their division by two points. The Blue needed desperately to break out of their recent 2-4 slide and show on the rink that the last had not been heard from Andover.

The game was a tough matchup between two hard-skating teams, but Andover controlled the pulse for much of the game. The decisive factor was that PA's outstanding first line at last received some sturdy support from the second and third lines. Alert corner-to-corner offense, tough forechecking, and anticipatory mid-ice play kept BB&N on its heels for much of the game. Although Andover still seems to give up the puck in its own end in tense confrontations, as in the Deerfield game, the coaches have pinpointed this main difficulty and are spending more time on it, and the efforts have already manifested themselves in PA's greatly improved rate of successful breakouts.

Andover first "broke the ice" in the first period when a backpedalling John Reilly, double-teamed in the slot, spun to an opening for a split second, just enough time for Dave Franzosa to thread the puck to the Co-Captain, allowing Reilly to drill it into the corner. The game was then kept scoreless by the BB&N goalie's antics until PG Ed Ronan, catching the opposition by surprise, quickly zipped a breakout pass to Kim Dunn cutting through midice, who then dodged a lone defender and split the goalie's pads to up Andover by a pair.

However, PA's apparent inability to play three full periods of high-

intensity hockey was capitalized upon by BB&N, who burst through the tight defense for a flurry of three goals midway through the second period. All three goals were scored on rebounds, another weakness which has recently plagued PA.

If hockey games lasted only two periods, Andover would be in good shape this season. In the previous few games, however, PA has been drastically outscored in the third period, and its losses to Hotchkiss, Deerfield, and Xaverian have come in the final period, despite Andover lead after the first two periods. Indeed, the Lawrence game was 3-1, the Harvard game 4-2, after thirty minutes, until PA's apparent third-period curse hit hard. Andover's only final period come-from-behind win had been the 5-4 OT Christmas Tournament Championship against the highly ranked New Hampshire Huskies.

Yet BB&N, leading 3-2 into the third stanza, was to be on the short end of a spirited PA comeback. At the outset, Unbelievable PG Italian Stallio Vinny Mirasola wheeled by two defenders and masterfully flipped the biscuit into the twine. The hosts retaliated by stuffing in the fourth goal of the afternoon. The second line then got on the board again this time as a sharp Ed Ronan breakout pass to PG Doug Fultz became a quick three-on-three. Fultz dishd off the puck to his left wing Dunn, who sidestepped his defender and brought the passing in full eye, as he slid the disk under the BB&N defender to a flying Ronan who ripped it past the startled goalie to tie the game at 4-4. Two shots later, Dunn received a Ronan feed in front of the crease, and popped the puck into the opposite corner. Peter Welch then spoke up for the defense, characteristically crushing the puck past the goalie from 30 feet out.

Though Welch's contribution seemed superfluous, with only 1:30 left to play, BB&N promptly pulled their goalie and scored within 20 seconds by dragging down defender "Mad Dog" Madigan in front of the Andover goal and passing to the oen man in the crease. But for Paul "The Wall" Murphy, the puck stopped there, breaking PA's renowned third period curse.

On Wednesday, versus Milton, Andover sought to break its home ice jinx and to defeat a team which had pulled an upset comeback against PA last season. After falling behind 1-0 in a dismal first period, Andover received a vehement talk from the coaches and caught on fire for six unanswered goals in the two final periods. Scorers were Doug Fultz with two, Scott Gilbertson, Kim Dunn, John Reilly, and Dave Franzosa. PA's control of the puck in their offensive end and their mid-ice passing, though not as sharp as they could have been, were obvious factors in Andover's domination of the game in the final two periods. Andover is gradually learning that teams will not bow down to Andover's presence on the ice, and certain squads will put a little extra hustle into their game to upset PA, as Xaverian and Deerfield did. Yet when Andover themselves skate hard, they can beat anyone, but only if their intensity level remains at a feverish pitch for three full periods. If PA can build on their individual talent they will have a memorable season.



A tough fight along the boards.

Photo/Bozo

DATE OF CONTEST:February 6, 1987

OPPONENT: Bowdoin

WHERE PLAYED: at Bowdoin

RESULT: lost -- 3-4 (overtime)

DATE OF CONTEST: February 11, 1987

OPPONENT: Kimball Union Academy

WHERE PLAYED: at K.U.A.

RESULT: won -- 7-4

DATE OF CONTEST: February 14, 1987

OPPONENT: Belmont Hill

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: lost -- 4-9

DATE OF CONTEST: February 16, 1987

OPPONENT: Berwick Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 10-3

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Boys' Hockey Shifts Gears, Goes 2-2 In Last Four Games

By WELLS AITKEN

Hockey, in their last four games, have compiled two wins and two losses. On Friday, February sixth, the Blue suffered a tough overtime loss to Bowdoin. However, they bounced back the following Wednesday by downing KUA. Last Saturday, the Blue discovered why Belmont is ranked number one in New England by losing badly. Two days later on Wednesday, PA hockey was once again leaving Berwick fans merciless. With a present record of 12-7, the Blue will face Andover tomorrow afternoon.

Bowdoin Rallies

Andover icemen have had their troubles this year in the third period. Their troubles continued against Bowdoin. With a 3-2 lead going into the third period the Blue stumbled again, coming up with a 4-3 loss. The Blue looked good early on and

took a 1-0 lead on a Vinny Mirasolo tally with an assist going to Dave Franzosa. Paul Murphy played extremely well, making 11 saves in the first period, and went on to make 41 saves on 45 shots.

In the second period, the Blue extended their lead to 2-0 when Kim Dunn snapped one past the bewildered Bowdoin Goalie on assists from Doug Fultz and Ed Ronan. Bowdoin, however, woke up and scored, narrowing the gap to one. Andover, feeling the heat, responded when Co-Captain John Reilly slammed one home on a pass from the team's outstanding playmaker, Franzosa. Bowdoin, down by two late in the second period, crept to within one and went into the third period with momentum on their side.

Andover's guns had silenced, but they fought hard defensively. With just under four minutes to play, Bowdoin tied the game 3-3. When the final horn sounded, the score was still tied, but in the 10 minute overtime period Bowdoin did not take long to score and Andover came away with another loss, 4-3.

K.U.A. Crushed

Dave Franzosa, with two goals and two assists, led the Blue to a 7-4 victory over K.U.A. Franzosa, who has been a strong offensive player all year, continued to rack up assists as well as goals, demonstrating his sparkling talent. In the first period, though, Andy Salem let everyone know that he was back, scoring the only goal for the Blue late in the first period, but only 8 seconds later K.U.A. struck back and tied the score at 1-1.

Andover was not off to a good start in the second period, as K.U.A. jumped out to a 2-1 lead. The first line then took over, and Franzosa scored his first goal of the game, on a pass from Reilly, to tie the game at 2-2. On the same shift, 1:30 later, Franzosa set up Vinny Mirasolo, who scored to regain the lead at 3-2. K.U.A. tied the game again at 3-3, but that was as close as they would get. Kim Dunn continued his scoring streak (now at four games) on assists from linemates Doug Fultz and Andy Salem.

There would be no third period lapse in this game, as the Andover firing squad unleashed on K.U.A. and scored three goals inside of the final 5 minutes. Mirasolo scored his second goal the game on Franzosa's second assist, and at 4:03 Ronan upped the lead to 6-3. With a three goal lead, Andover allowed one last goal from the strangled K.U.A. offense, and then, with 17 seconds left, Franzosa scored and capped off the 7-4 win.

Belmont Breezes

On Friday night, Belmont Hill beat Thayer to become the No. 1 team in New England, and on Saturday after-

noon crushed an Andover team which was struggling for a spot in the Final Eight Tourney. Andover, with hopes of an upset, came out playing hard and took a 1-0 lead on a breakaway shot by Mirasolo, assisted by Franzosa and Reilly, but success was not in sight. Belmont got rolling when their first line wing skated by Salem and snapped one into the upper corner of the goal. Belmont cruised to a 3-1 lead with the help of a goal that skipped out of netminder Murphy's glove and another goal that was jammed from behind the net.

Andover, trailing 3-1, was not out of it, but Belmont quickly scored three more goals in the first 1:10 of the second period to take a 6-1 lead. Andover scored only once in the second period, on a blast from Reilly, assisted by Fultz and Ronan. Belmont scored again to end the second period at 7-2. With the game on ice, Belmont scored two more goals and led the game 9-2. But it seemed Andover finally picked up their play in the end and let out a last gasp of determination with goals by Andy Brown and Dunn, who now boasts a five game scoring streak.

Berwick Routed

Despite the absence of John Reilly, Henry Gordeau, and Scott Gilbertson, the Blue were overpowering against a weak Berwick squad on Wednesday. Dave Franzosa fired up the Blue with fancy moves on a goal assisted by Mirasolo. Kim Dunn proceeded to score his first of three goals when he poked a puck, which had been sitting in the crease for five seconds, into the net. The Blue went to the locker room with a 2-0 lead.

In the start of the second period, Berwick scored one of their few goals, but Andover once again unleashed its prowess. Dunn nailed in two more goals to give Andover a 4-1 lead. Mirasolo then scored two of his four goals, and Andover was in command at 6-1. Vinny's second goal was assisted by Franzosa and Arthur Oberbeck. Derek Cianci commented that "when John Reilly returns he'll have a tough time getting his job back from Oberbeck."

Andover scored four more goals in the third period. The first was a beautiful tip in by Ronan on a Jim Madigan boomer from the point. Berwick managed to get two more goals in the game, but Andover scored yet again on Mirasolo's third goal of the game, assisted by Franzosa. Franzosa was butt-ended shortly thereafter and sustained a minor injury, but no penalty was called, and Franzosa sat out for the rest of the game. To close out the game, defenseman Pete Welsh blasted a goal into the lower right corner, and Mirasolo scored his fourth and final goal of the night to give Andover the 10-3 routing of Berwick.

February 20, 1987



Derek Cianci cuts into the slot.

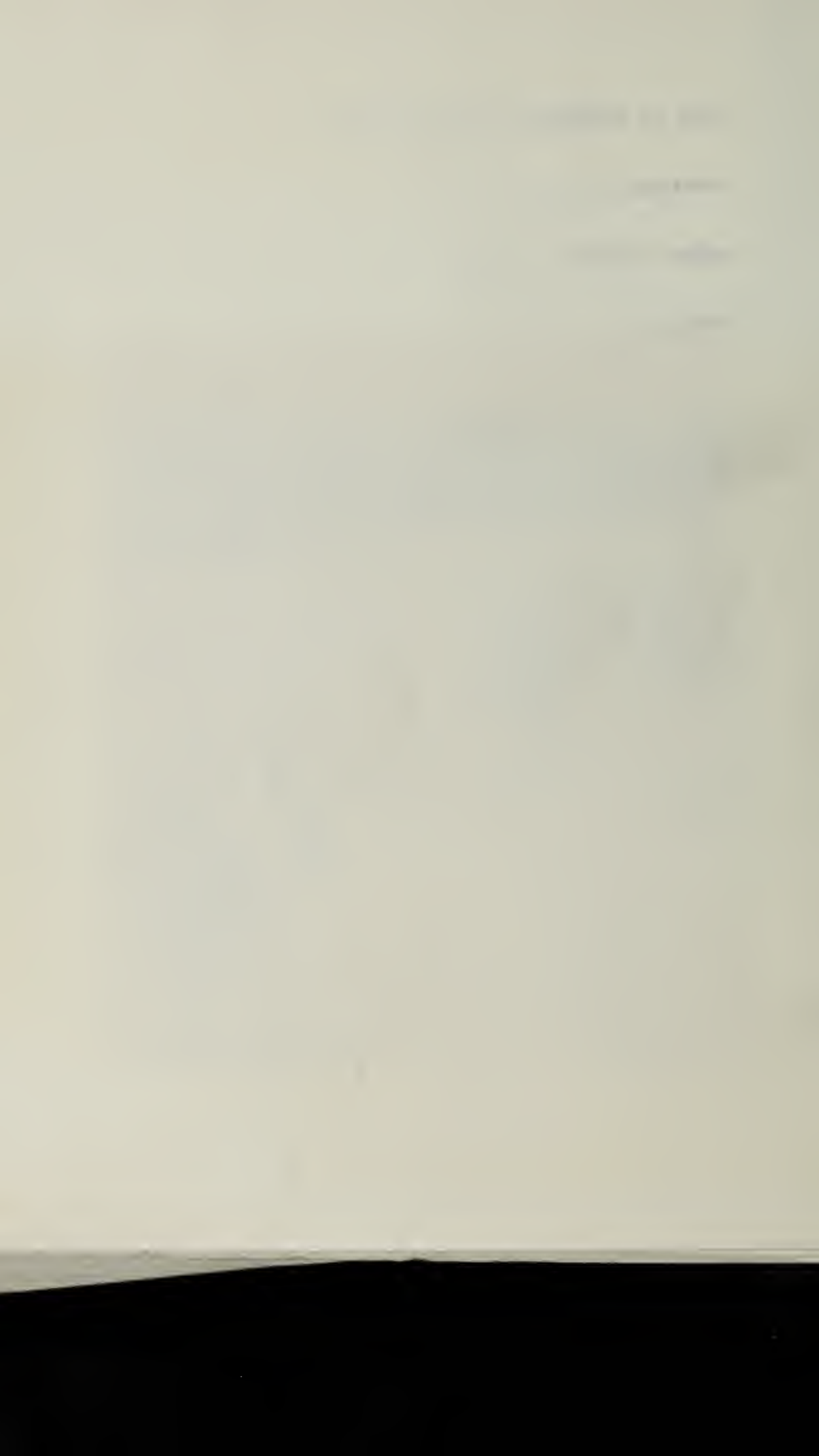
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DATE OF CONTEST: February 20, 1987

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED: at Tabor

RESULT:lost -- 4-5



DATE OF CONTEST: February 25, 1987

OPPONENT: Fitchburg Walpolers

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: lost -- 3-7

The PHILIPPIAN

Two Rough Losses Drop Boys' Hockey To 12-9 Record

Squad drops games to Tabor and Fitchburg Walopers

By WELLS AITKEN

Boys' Hockey suffered two rough losses to Tabor and the Fitchburg Walopers this week and did not play extremely well in either game. The team now has a record of 12-9, but it could be much better. The team possesses a great deal of talent, and has demonstrated it in many tough games. The Blue looked their sharpest early on in the season, but since then they haven't been able to hold it together in every game. In one game, they'll play great hockey like that of the Hartford Whalers, while in other games they fall to the level of the New Jersey Devils.

Tabor Triumphs

The Blue, coming off a 10-3 routing of Berwick, were stuffed by Tabor, 5-4. Kim Dunn commented that "we went into the game thinking we were going to blow them away." It was far from that and, the high point of the game was the penalty killing team for the Blue, who stopped Tabor on all eight of the Blue's penalties. Tabor netted the first two goals on shots from open men in the slot. Andover struck back when Vinny Mirasolo banged one in off a Dave Franzosa pass.

John Reilly tied the game, in the relatively quiet second period, while on his back off a Mirasolo blast. The game remained at 2-2 going into the third period. In the first minute of the third, Dave Franzosa stuffed one in from behind the net to give Andover the lead for the first time in the game. Less than a minute later, Tabor evened the game at 3-3 on a slapshot from the red line which deflected off Jim Madigan's skate into the net.

With the score tied at 3-3, Doug Fultz took one in around the outside of the circle and passed it to Ed Ronan, who was breaking to the net,

and Andover regained the lead, 4-3. Tabor scored the next goal, when a pass was poked into the lower corner of the net. Andover was pressuring the Tabor netminder, but they broke the puck out and dumped it into Andover's corner. A Tabor winger cut low and got it to an open man in the slot, who fired the winning goal home, much like the first two goals. Coach Gurry commented, after the game, "we didn't cover the zone well, and we gave up too many easy goals."

Walloped by Walopers

In this game, the Blue played more like the Buffalo Sabres than the New Jersey Devils. The matchup featured hard hitting, poor officiating, and a sharp Waloper goaltender, and the Blue whimpered off the ice with a 6-3 loss. The Walopers struck first on a poked pass much like that in the Tabor game. Andover struck back, on one of the few good passes of the night, when Kim Dunn made a great pass to Doug Fultz, who slid the puck past the bewildered Walopers' tender. Vinny Mirasolo gave the Blue the lead when Franzosa fed him the puck on a 2 on 1 break. The Walopers, who didn't really pressure goalie Murphy in the first, got even on a low wrist shot.

The second period was controlled by the Walopers who scored three times to take an insurmountable 5-2 lead. In the third, Franzosa scored on a pass from Pete Welch, who made a strong defensive effort. Dave Franzosa said, "I thought that Pete demonstrated his toughness and aggressive play, stepping up on any Fitchburg player who cut through the middle, as well as repeatedly taking out men in the corner or in front of the net." Near the end of the game

the Walopers scored once more, and came away with a 6-3 win.

Andover did not lose the game because of the officiating, but it was nonetheless horrendous. There were 28 penalties called, and the officials possibly did not realize that this was a contact sport. They did say, however, that they thought this was a real grudge match. It wasn't, but it makes it all the more unbelievable that they would call such ridiculous penalties. This was worse than an Andy Van Hellemond (the NHL's worst official) game.

The Blue will attempt to regroup and come out fired up against Northfield Mount Hermon. Senior Marty Valasek will be making his first start in goal for the Blue. It looks to be an intense game.

DATE OF CONTEST: February 28, 1987

OPPONENT: Northfield Mount Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 7-1



DATE OF CONTEST: March 4, 1987

OPPONENT: New Hampton

WHERE PLAYED: at New Hampton

RESULT: lost -- 3-4

Boys' Hockey Crushes NMH; Falls To New Hampton

By WELLS AITKEN

Boys' Hockey pounded Northfield Mount Hermon, Saturday, but lost to a strong New Hampton team on Wednesday. Senior Marty Valasek, making his first start in goal, played well against NMH, making 21 saves in the Blue's 7-2 victory. The loss to New Hampton was not a bad loss for the Blue; they played well, and made a great comeback effort, but came away with a loss. The Blue now boasts a record of 13-8, and hope to wrap up their season tomorrow, on the road against Exeter.

Humble Hermonites

The Northfiels game was an easy one for the Blue, and seemed to be quite a yawn for the fans. Andover did not skate rings around NMH, but they didn't have to against a 2-18 team. Andover was certainly bigger than NMH and was a much better passing team.

In the first period, the Blue pressured the NMH goalie, but failed to score until Doug Flutz knocked one home from right in front. That finally sparked the Blue and they proceeded to take a 3-1 lead by the end of the first. Dave Franzosa scored the second goal on a pass from Vinny Mirasolo, who played a strong but unusual game, making four assists. Andover's defense played strong and they also added to the offensive effort, when Andy Salem fired one home from the point, scoring Andover's final goal of the opening period.

The second period was all Andover, and virtually became the Reilly-Mirasolo hour. Riles was all over the front of the net, and seemed to be at the right place to poke in two of the Blue's goals, both of which came on passes from Mirasolo. Then Vinny briefly interrupted Riles and put in one of his own to widen Andover's margin by 6-1. Finally, late in

the second period, Reilly picked up a pass, on a three on one break, from Mirasolo and gunned one into the open net for his hat trick, and I might add that the owner thought he would never see it again as Andy Salem skated off with it.

The third period came and went as the Blue wrapped up the 7-2 win, with NMH squeezing in one more goal. At this point most of the fans had gone to watch the Squash Interschols, but the boring win was better than an exciting loss, as had become a custom for home games.

The Near Comeback

This week the New Jersey Devils did not appear, but the Blue lost a tough game to New Hampton, a team that Andover had slipped in the Christmas tournament 5-4. This time the one goal margin was the same, but New Hampton came up with 4 goals, and Andover with only three. Senior Marty Valasek commented, "We played quite well, and pressured their outstanding goalie. He just seemed to stop everything. We finally broke through in the final two minutes but just couldn't pull off the win."

The Blue jumped out to a 1-0 lead on a beautiful passing play in which Doug Flutz picked an Ed Ronan pass, and nails the "biscuit into the twine." The lead was short-lived as New Hampton scored two goals. The first was on a rebound off of a slap shot from the point. With New Hampton holding on to a 2-1 lead to the end of the first, and through the second, both teams were driving hard going into the third.

New Hampton scored early in the period and took a 3-1 advantage. Action heated up inside the five minute mark, and New Hampton tried to nail up Andover's coffin, but the burial turned out to be premature. The Blue fought hard and finally

broke through the New Hampton goalie when John Reilly fired a slap shot, on which the goalie was screened into the upper left corner. With the deficit cut to 4-2 and two minutes left in the game, the Blue would not give up. They kept the pressure on the New Hampton goalie, and Vinny Mirasolo came with one more to put the score at 4-3.

Unfortunately, the Blue could not pull off a "Miracle on Ice", but they kept a "never say die" attitude until the final horn, and they nearly pulled it off. Finally, the Athletic Department is sending a bus to Exeter this weekend, and if you have not signed up for it yet, go to the office with one dollar to go see Andover Hockey avenge the 15-0 Andover-Exeter loss. This is sure to be a brutal contest.

DATE OF CONTEST: March 7, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: at Exeter

RESULT: won -- 3-1

John Reilly

For his outstanding effort as co-captain of the men's hockey team John Reilly has been named an Athlete of the Term. Playing with a sweeping hard-skating style on the first line for the third consecutive year, Reilly's height and powerful frame makes him a force on the ice. The squad's steadiest and most reliable shooter, John racked up numerous multi-tally games throughout the season and recorded a generous supply of assists. Reilly was a crucial playmaker on the team's powerplay unit and was startlingly consistent in his trademark manner of breaking the puck out of the defensive zone.

In his final game against Exeter, John showed the potential that fans questioned throughout the season. Exeter found the co-captain of the blue to be a force that they could not contend with. His line after starting the season in unbeatable form and slowing down throughout the season pulled together to give their co-captain the ultimate farewell present. Reilly stunned the Red with crisp passing and constant offensive threats. He bid his rivals adieu by flipping the puck past the Exeter goalie en route to an impressive final victory.

As alot of fresh talent appeared on the team this year, Reilly's teammates shared the spotlight that John had filled in previous seasons. Showing his versatility as a captain and a team player, John became an outstanding playmaker, along with scoring some impressive goals.

This school will miss always reliable Reilly who has led the locals to victory for the past few years, and brought his share of excitement to the men's squad. As a final tribute to his prowess and potential, John Reilly

has accepted the offer of a full scholarship to the Division 1 power B.C. Eagles. One can be assured that Hockey East fans will see quite alot of him in the upcoming seasons. Andover will sorely miss 'Reils', that tower of Blue power.



Boys' Hockey Finishes With 13-10 Record *Wins New Hampton Tournament*

By WELLS AITKEN

The Boys' Varsity Hockey team had an impressive season with a record of 13-10. This substantial improvement over last season's losing record resulted from the attainment of a great deal more talent this season. Unfortunately, the team lacked consistency. In many games they would shine and in others they lacked the ability to pool their strengths together. This was a year in which they had a real chance to make the Top 8 Tourney in which the top ranked New England hockey teams compete in each year. They were a tough, rowdy bunch with such Golden Glove standouts as Al Tomaselli and Derek Cianci. They were also fast and sharp shooting with the first line of Reilly, Franzosa, and Mirasolo who accounted for a hefty number of goals. The defense, headed by Pete Welch and Peter Burgess, contributed equally to the winning record. And in the end there was always netminder, Co-Captain Paul Murphy who the Blue will miss next year after 4 years of sharp goaltending and strong leadership.

The Blue opened up their season in the biting December cold as they crushed several opponents in pre-season battles. Coming into the opening game the team had an entirely new and different look: they skated faster, hit harder, shot with more accuracy, passed better and played a much better all-around defensive game than the team of a year ago. The Blue played two away pre-season games defeating both Hanover High School and then Harvard's JV, 7-4. In their home opener the Blue pummelled a good St. Paul's team, 7-3. Vinny Mirasolo, in his debut at Andover, Co-Captain John Reilly, and Veteran Defenseman David Franzosa accounted for 6 of the 7 goals scored in the game.

In the New Hampton Tournament, the Blue came up against some rough competition, but in the end proved to be the best team at the Tourney. In the first game, the Blue strolled past Berkshire, with the aid of a Doug Fultz hat-trick, 7-3. In their second game, Andover suffered a tough loss to Hotchkiss by a score of 4-3, but with the cards on the table and the Tournament on the line, the Blue edged out an always tough New Hampton team, 5-4. Vinny Mirasolo stole the show with an unheard of 5 goals in the game and all totaled he had 8 for the

"Our passing was incredible! We just kept them chasing after the puck, and scored five goals on the first five shifts of the game." The first period was all Andover, scoring 6 goals (Mirasolo 2, Ronan, Franzosa, Dunn, Reilly) and surrendering only 1 to Cushing. With the game well in hand, the Blue did not have to worry about any Deerfield-like comebacks and coasted to a 7-4 final as Fultz nailed his target to ice the win. Cushing made a 3 goal gasp, but the Blue put a stop to that before any real damage was done. 7 and 3 and on to Lawrence Academy.

Perhaps the lack of crowd support was a factor in this game but the Blue could never really get things going, they fell to one of the top ranked New England teams, Lawrence Academy, 7-1. Reilly, on a great pass from Welch, chalked up the only Andover tally. Andover has certainly seen better games. Andover, overcome with exhaustion after the battles of the previous month, headed into February at 7 and 4.

Xaverian. Where? Xaverian, yes, is a school. It is also a school which handed the Andover Boys' hockey team their fourth loss of the season. It was another period heartbreaker, and it was a close game that shouldn't have been. Andover was down 4-3 going into the third (The first three goals being scored by Reilly 2, and Mirasolo), but came out and took a one goal advantage, 5-4, on goals by Ronan and Franzosa. Unfortunately, the third period plague struck again and quickly Xaverian had stolen the game, 6-5. The Blue had gotten quite tired of these third period losses by now, and they were ready for Buckingham, Brown and Nichols.

Dunn sparked Andover's offense with two goals an assist as the Blue squeaked by BB&N 6-5. The Blue jumped out to an early 2-0 lead on Reilly and Dunn goals, but in the second period BB&N gave the Blue a scare by taking a 3-2 lead. Ed Ronan tied the game at 3-3 to end the second period. A new game was to commence in the third period, and Andover outscored BB&N 3-2, making the final score 6-5. Andover's defeat of Milton was more decisive, by a crushing 6-1 score. The third period blues continued, as the Blue suffered a 4-3 overtime loss to Bowdoin College. The Blue looked good early on, and took a 1-0 lead on a Vinny Mirasolo tally.

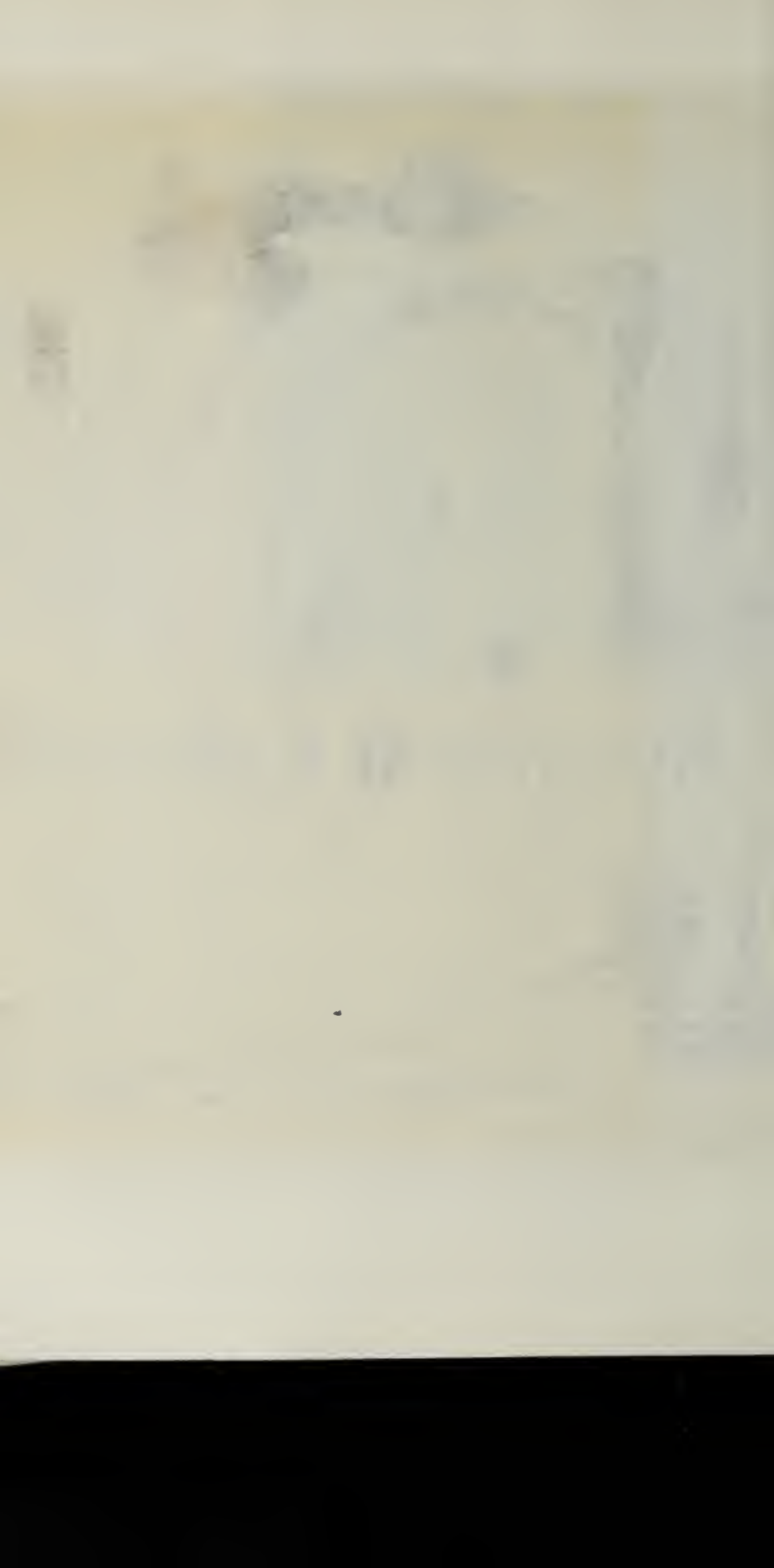
tournament. Dave Franzosa, always known for making things happen, had a Wayne Gretzky-like 11 assists. The Blue headed for St. Nick's day with a 5-1 record and a tournament victory.

The team, returned from a festive holiday season to defeat Brookline High, 7-4. Mirasolo led the way by netting four goals. Franzosa, Cianci, and Fultz also had one each in the triumph. Paul Murphy played one of his stronger games of the season, saving 27 of 28 shots. Valasek and Tomaselli came on to perform well in the third as the Blue cruised to a 6-1 record.

Harvard came to the Sumner Smith Arena wanting sweet revenge after the Blue handed them an early loss back in December. This, however, was not the same team which Andover had previously beaten. This was a revitalized Harvard team with the 4th and 5th lines of the Harvard Varsity. The Andover fans once again demonstrated their ability to be loud and have a good time, but not even Matt Milkowski's bellowing voice in the crowd could help the Blue win this game. Franzosa netted the only 2 Blue goals, one on a beautiful set-up from Mirasolo, in the losing, 6-2, effort.

The crowd in the House of Ice on that fateful Saturday night against Deerfield was never better. It was loud, obnoxious, and humorous in its cheers for the Blue, just the way a hockey crowd should be. It started out loud and raring to go, and got even louder when Kim Dunn tipped in a Jim Madigan slapshot to give the Blue a 1-0 lead. The House roared as Ed Ronan popped home a penalty shot to give Andover a 2-0 lead. Deerfield scored. The noise subsided a bit, but the crowd at Andover never lets up. The screaming and yelling continued in the third. Mirasolo "snapped the biscuit into the twine" to give the Blue a comfortable 3-1 lead. "Goodbye Deerfield," roared the crowd, but then suddenly, Deerfield nailed one home and the crowd became a little more subdued. There were only five minutes to go, Deerfield had scored again, it was now 3-3, the crowd was aghast and humble at this point. Then with 2:59 to go in the game, the fatal die was cast and the Blue found themselves down and out, 4-3.

Cushing was no match for the Blue steamroller which had been repaired and was on the warpath again. Paul Murphy summed up the game best,



Murphy was playing well, making 11 saves in the first period and all-totaled would make 41 of 45 stops. The Andover Guns fired two more in the second period and led 3-2 going into the third. With under four minutes to go in the game, Bowdoin tied the game at 3-3. With Andover showing no offensive poise, Bowdoin scored the winning goal in overtime.

With a 9-5 record, looking to improve to 10-5, the Blue headed to KUA and soundly regained their powerful offense with a 7-4 win. This game marked the return of Andy Salem, who had been out for most of the season with a shoulder injury. With the game tied at 3-3, the Blue came out in the third determined not to continue with their third period lapses, and they didn't have any problems whatsoever. The firing squad unleashed on the KUA net, firing home three goals (Dunn, Mirasolo, and Ronan) and taking the 7-4 victory. Andover next faced the No. 1 ranked Belmont Hill who soundly walloped Andover, 9-4.

Andover moved on to embarrass Berwick Academy by a score of 10-3. This game was a showcase of the offensive prowess the Blue possessed this season. Berwick was simply terrorized and outsized by the monstrous Blue machine. Dunn had a hat-trick as well as Vinny Mirasolo who had four goals. Franzosa, Welch, and Ronan added to the festivities of the afternoon.

Andover did not really have a bad game against Tabor, but just came up one goal short in an end to end shootout. They lost a tough game, 5-4.

The next match against the Fitchburg proved to be a sloppy game all around, especially the officiating. Officiating doesn't win or lose games, but it is a strong factor, and in this game the job done by the officials was horrendous. That, combined with a steady Waloper goal tender left the Blue whimpering off the ice with a 6-3 loss, dropping their second straight. Andover was in a nose dive and things needed to happen fast. At 11-9 and three games left the Blue could not afford many mistakes if they wanted a winning season.

Northfield Mount Hermon was no match for the wrath of anger that would be unleashed by the Blue machine. Andover who had been silenced in their last two games responded with a 7-2 routing of NMH. Co-Captain John Reilly, in the final home game of his Andover career, was spectacular with a hat-trick and strong back-checking. The other factor in the game was Senior Goalie Martin Valasek who started his first game in goal for the Blue and played strongly making 21 saves.

New Hampton, whom the Blue edged out at their own tournament, proved to be the last obstacle in the team's winning season. It was a close game, in fact the margin of victory was only one goal for New Hampton. Reilly, Mirasolo, and Fultz netted the goals for the Andover Icemen. They would play their final game of the season against Exeter and it would be a triumphant final day for the team's Seniors.

Captain John Reilly finished his career at Andover by flipping the puck past the Exeter goalie aiding the Blue in this crucial game. Senior Kempton Dunn, the most pleasant surprise of the team this season, also drilled the disc past the Red's keeper while playing a superb defensive game as well. The always dangerous first line finished the year in top form with excellent performances from Dave Franzosa and Vinny Mirasolo. The crafty and strong Ed Ronan terrorized his opponents with his hard checking and elusive skating ability. The defense proved to be the strong point of Gurry's squad. Senior Paul Murphy bid his fans farewell with his best performance of the season with the help from his defensemen. Pete Welch, Jim Madigan, Pete Burgess and Joe Lyons all contributed by inflicting bone crushing blows to Exeter's forwards. Andover left the hushed Exeter arena after defacing a rowdy Red crowd with a 4-2 victory.

The team next year will miss the Seniors and PGs of this year's squad. They are Co-Captains Paul Murphy, and John Reilly, Andy Salem, Vinny Mirasolo, Scott Gilbertson, Kim Dunn, Ed Ronan, Doug Fultz, Al Tomaselli, and Peter Burgess. Their talent, skill, playmaking, and other various assets will be missed by all. Promising hockey careers await them in college. Their spectacular playmaking will return to Andover next year to play for the Alumni team, and playing against the Alumni team has never been an easy game. The addition of these Seniors and PGs to the Alumni team won't make the game any easier.

With the departure of these Seniors, next year's team will inherit some new blood from the ranks of the JV team and some new recruits. Andover's returning players will be back next year and will be in strong form as they hone their hockey skills in Summer Leagues. Led by ne Captain Dave Franzosa the team next year will have such returning veterans as Joe Lyons, Derek Cianci, Pete Welch, Andy Brown, and Jim Madigan. Next year's team will miss the Senior's, but looks to be another sharp team with plenty of depth.

SPORT: ALPINE SKIING

YEAR: 1986-87

CAPTAIN: Samuel Britton & Heidi Salin

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Craig Thorn

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

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Summary of the Season

The Women's Alpine Ski Team increased their three year winning record to 60-1 and their overall record including the championships to 83-8. Heidi Salin, team captain, had a spectacular season, boasting four first-place finishes and one second-place finish in five regular season meet. In the Interschols, she finished fourth overall in slalom, sixth overall in giant slalom and third overall in the combined events. The day after Interschols, she finished seventh overall in the Macomber Cup, posting the fifth fastest time of the day in the second run. Nikki Vadeboncoeur followed suit with several second place finishes and one first place finish. In fact, between the two skiers, whoever finished first in every race this season. Particularly strong this season was the work of Jenny Stern, whose high finish in slalom (3th) insured our second-place finish in the Interschols. Chris Monson, Gillian Recesso and Kristin Carpenter, a new addition to the team, all consistently finished in the top ten throughout the season. Of our five regular season races, we could have one four of them with any combination of our six skiers' times.

The Men's Alpine Ski Team is about to embark on a dynasty of its own. Boasting no less than four lowers and one junior, all of whom finished in the top ten consistently, the men's team features the outstanding work of Alex Jaccaci who finished in the top three (two first-place finishes) four times. Though the men occasionally had trouble staying up, they posted a winning record of 10-9 for the season. Tyler Vadeboncoeur looks like a particularly strong addition to the team as our technically best skier at age fourteen. Jake Appleton is an outstanding GS skier (better than Jaccaci on his good days). Craig Knight is perhaps the most improved skier and certainly the most driven. Reuben Perin, as physically the most capable skier on the team, needs just a little more training. Most gratifying for the men's team were the performances throughout the year of three veteran members: Adam Walsh, Sam Britton and Justin Loew. Together they contributed to every victory the team posted this season. Each of them had spectacular races: Walsh at Temple, Britton at Waterville, Loew at Interschols. Sam Britton deserves special mention for having been an especially fine captain.

At Interschols, the women placed second behind Northfield Mount Herman by just a few points. The men placed seventh overall.

Enclosed you will find the times and team results (usually at the bottom of the timing sheet for each race or on the last page) for each race.

GIRLS REP SCHOOL GIANT SLALOM HOLDERNESSE - WATERVILLE

Jan. 14, 1986

① ANDOVER ② HOLD ③ ST Pauls

Lin	①	AND	2	58.53
Lebanian	②	AND	1	59.47
Helman	③	HOLD	1	60.65
ler	④	SPS	1	62.31
ze	⑤	SPS	2	63.56
estre.	⑥	HOLD	3	63.59
ern	⑦	AND	3	63.63
ron	⑧	HOLD	4	64.42
oster	⑨	NH	1	64.71
ecasse	⑩	AND	5	64.72
onelson	⑪	SPS	6	65.17
eglite	⑫	SPS	3	65.42
f. Laurent	⑬	SPS	4	65.71
rainor	⑭	HOLD	2	65.98
ec	⑮	NH	2	67.67
urrien	⑯	NH	3	68.58
Ingram	⑰	GOULD	3	74.29
Rosen	⑱	GOULD	2	71.44
Getter	⑲	GOULD	1	99.59

1	3	4
2	6	5
<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>
10	17	20

④ New Hampton ⑤ GOULD

9	17
15	18
<u>16</u>	<u>19</u>
40	59



BOYS PITCH ST. AND GS
HOLD RECESS AT WATERVILLE
JAN. 14, 1986

1) Regan,	HOLD	1	56.26	① Hold	② New Hampton
2) Feinman	HOLD	4	57.09	1	3
3) Karzan	NH	1	57.22	2	10
4) Palmer	Gould	1	57.36	5	11
5) Serviz	HOLD	2	57.58	6	26
Hopgood	HOLD	6	58.01	14	50
Vadeboncoeur	AND	2	58.30	③ Gould	④ Andover
Britten	AND	4	58.58	4	7
Zecka	SPS	1	58.80	15	8
MacDonald	NH	2	58.85	16	14
Meehan	NH	3	59.35	19	28
McMullen	SPS	5	59.49	54	57
Blanch	HOLD	5	59.59	⑤ St. Paul	
Walsh	AND	8	60.56	9	
Jones	GOULD	5	61.45	12	
Murphy	GOULD	4	61.52	17	
Laverge	SPS	6	61.66	22	
Kastan	HOLD	7	61.84	60	
Forsgren	GOULD	2	62.32		
Pestana	GOULD	3	62.33		
Friessell	GOULD	6	63.16		
Hottelshum?	SPS	8	63.27		
Bertheau	SPS	7	64.50		
Naga	GOULD	7	64.69		
Maser	SPS	4	65.75		
Wolcott	NH	4	66.22		
Perlov	NH	7	67.28		
Knight	AND	7	67.60		
Regmond	NH	6	71.52		

Girls Ski In Victorious Opener While Boys Show Much Promise

By MARY GREENHILL

The Andover ski team, in the first race of their season, fared unbelievably well considering the limited amount of practice time. After picking teams last Thursday and Friday, they set out on Monday to begin their season as a whole. The team's first test came against Holderness and Gould on Wednesday. Coach Craig Thorn feels that this year's ski team, especially the boys (with a junior and three lowers) has potential to be the best team in the prep school league. As for the boys, Thorn feels that "they will win Interschols this year or else [he] will commit an arbitrary act of violence."

The girls, headed by captain Heidi Salin and Upper Nikki Vadeboncoeur, won the race overall. Salin finished first with a great time of 29.11 seconds, while Vadeboncoeur was at her heels with 29.33 seconds. Senior Jen Stern went on to finish sixth place with an outstanding run.

The girls' aggressiveness and hunger to be in first place, coupled with sheer talent, combine to create one of PA's most competitive forces. Other members of the team include Karen Carpenter, a strong skier, who in the words of Craig Thorn shows "a

lot of promise." Being new to the team this year she has exhibited her extraordinary abilities by her performance on the slope today. Chris Monson and Gillian Recesso skied strongly Wednesday as well. Although only three skiers placed, it was enough for PA to win.

Death Valley

The boys' team, led by captain Sam Britton, did not have quite as good a day. Coach Thorn feels that they were not prepared for the race and had they one more day of practice, they would definitely have annihilate their opponents.

Sam Britton followed close behind him for an Andover second. Lower Alex Jaccaci and Senior Justin Loew both skied well, fell at one of the toughest poles of the course. Jake Apelton, Reubin Perrin, Craig Knight and Adam Walsh all skied well and with a show of incredible talent which should help form an indestructible team. However, on Wednesday, they also fell at what Coach Thorn deems the "Death Valley section of the course for PA." Indeed, for all who entered only two survived. Holderness finished first with Gould and Andover both in second.

Coach Thorn, aided by Asst. Coach Paul Hockman, is excited about the potential of Andover's team this year. He feels that they will "dominate in terminator fashion." Even though PA did not have quite the race they hoped and expected, Thorn and Hockman feel that with four lowers and one junior on the boys' team and strong, talented skiers on the girls' team, Andover looks to be unbeatable.



LAKES REGION ALPINE LEAGUE
VARSITY BOYS
SLALOM

JANUARY 21, 1987

GUNSTOCK SKI AREA - TILTON/BREWSTER HOSTS

PLACE	NAME	SCHOOL	1ST RUN	2ND RUN	TOTAL
1.	JACCACI	ANDOVER	46.866	46.270	92.336
2.	MCLAREN	TILTON	46.125	46.399	92.524
3.	ZECHA	SPS	46.789	47.673	94.462
4.	VADEBONCOEUR	ANDOVER	47.309	48.175	95.564
5.	SHERMAN	BREWSTER	48.065	48.055	96.140
6.	BRITTON	ANDOVER	48.515	48.528	97.043
7.	WHICHARD	TILTON	50.818	50.096	100.642
8.	MCMULLEN	SPS	49.976	51.033	100.929
9.	WALSH	ANDOVER	51.587	50.224	101.813
10.	LAVERGE	SPS	51.135	51.668	102.863
11.	LORD	TILTON	57.331	47.219	104.552
12.	PIERCE	BREWSTER	50.272	57.344	107.616
13.	MCEVOY	DUBLIN	48.631	61.207	109.838
14.	NOTTEBOHM	SPS	54.753	55.816	110.569
15.	WALTER	DUBLIN	51.399	59.699	110.998
16.	GARRETT	TILTON	52.891	59.280	112.081
17.	RAINOLD	BREWSTER	51.200	61.223	112.513
18.	LODDING	TILTON	56.184	56.710	112.894
19.	MASER	SPS	57.078	56.975	114.053
20.	KNIGHT	ANDOVER	52.790	61.370	114.160
21.	VODER	DUBLIN	58.208	56.767	114.975
22.	SADER	DUBLIN	59.639	62.454	122.093

TEAM SCORES

ANDOVER	SPS	TILTON	BREWSTER	DUBLIN
1	3	2	5	13
4	8	7	12	15
6	10	11	17	21
9	14	16	23	22
20	35	36	57	71



LAKES REGION ALPINE LEAGUE
 VARSITY GIRLS
 SLALOM
 JANUARY 21, 1987
 GUNSTOCK SKI AREA - TILTON/BREWSTER HOSTS

PLACE	NAME	SCHOOL	1ST RUN	2ND RUN	TOTAL
1.	VADEBONCOEUR	ANDOVER	46.759	48.229	94.988
2.	SALIN	ANDOVER	47.251	49.720	96.971
3.	HOLDER	SPS	50.473	51.506	101.979
4.	RICE	SPS	51.750	52.656	104.406
5.	STERN	ANDOVER	52.113	53.540	105.653
6.	MANSON	ANDOVER	53.234	54.518	107.752
7.	VEGHE	SPS	52.706	55.843	108.551
8.	RECESSO	ANDOVER	54.349	55.914	110.263
9.	BOULTER	SPS	54.573	55.967	110.545
10.	CARPENTER	ANDOVER	57.327	56.522	113.849
11.	BARTON(?)	BREWSTER	57.627	58.868	116.495
12.	PETCHEK	SPS	59.112	58.882	117.994
13.	GEWALT	TILTON	58.828	64.857	123.685
14.	PIERCE(?)	BREWSTER	65.019	63.932	128.951
15.		BREWSTER	63.562	71.349	134.911
16.	NIELSON	DUBLIN	67.975	68.392	136.367
17.	VOLATILE	TILTON	70.506	70.926	141.462
18.	NESHAM	TILTON	72.471	71.324	143.795
19.	STRAMESE	TILTON	70.457	78.078	148.535
20.	SHERMAN(?)	BREWSTER	83.795	75.282	159.077

TEAM SCORES

ANDOVER	SPS	BREWSTER	TILTON	DUBLIN
1	3	11	13	16
2	4	14	17	21
5	7	15	18	21
8	14	40	48	58

Skiing: Domination Is The Word At Gunstock Mountain

By PHILLIP SAMUELS

Domination was the key word in last Wednesday's Andover Ski Team performance. Both the girls and boys' teams, competing at Gunstock Mountain in the hills of New Hampshire, performed admirably as they literally annihilated the ski teams from St. Paul's, Brewster, Dublin and Tilton. The girls, who presently stand undefeated at 7-0, continued their conslaught. The boys, whose 5-2 record understates the teams' talent, found their pace once again. Next Wednesday, the boys' team will face Deerfield, a perennial opponent, at Mable Valley.

Vadeboncoeur, Salin Soar

It is no news that the deadly duo of Upper Nikki Vadeboncoeur and Senior Heidi Salin dominated the slopes, yet once again. Vadeboncoeur and Salin, who respectively swept the all-around first two positions, left the competition 11 seconds behind. Jen Stern, the Senior Veteran, placed fourth with a strong race. Chris Monson, another Senior, ended 6th and Senior Gillian Recesso followed with a 10th place showing. "We had a strong day" commented one team member, "not a great day, but a strong day..." The victory was solid and convincing; hopefully the girls will maintain their stride and go undefeated.

Boys Slip Into Groove

Lower Alex Jaccaci stole the day. Standing 5 ft 6 inches and weighing in at 110 pounds, Jaccaci entered the ring and recorded a knockout, placing first overall. He blew by many a foe en route to a .5 second win over the competition. Standing at an even more impressive 5 ft 4 and weighing in at 100 pounds, Junior Tyler Vadeboncoeur entered the battle and came out on top. Vadeboncoeur, who took 4th place overall, skied brilliantly. Captain Sam Britton had a less remarkable day but still captured an admirable sixth place. "The veteran skiers," one team member stated "are having a harder time getting into the groove of things." However, veteran Adam Walsh had a remarkable race and placed 10th overall. Senior Justin Loew and Lovers Ruben Perrin, Craig Knight and Jake Appleton all tripped up along the way. Despite the large number of disqualifiers, PA took first overall with a good day's skiing.

The boys will face Deerfield next week and will try to avenge the Varsity Hockey Team's heartbreaking loss. If the veterans begin to move, and the underclassmen stay in groove, PA Boys' skiing will look really smooth.



PREP SCHOOL SLALOM
January 28, 1987
St. Paul's at Pat's Peak
Girls

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIB #</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1	Salin	2	Andover	55.27
2	Rice	2	SPS	57.92
3	Fischer	2	N/Mt. Hermon	58.34
4	Clarke	4	N/Mt. Hermon	58.87
5	Boulter	5	SPS	59.35
6	Veghte	4	SPS	60.12
7	Comai	3	N/Mt. Hermon	61.31
8	St. Laurent	6	SPS	66.14
9	Osler	1	SPS	67.42
10	Andrus	2	Dublin	71.09
11	Roberts	5	N/Mt. Hermon	72.94
12	Holder	3	SPS	74.82
13	Stern	3	Andover	75.32

			<u>1st Run</u>	<u>2nd R</u>
5 th	Monson	4	Andover 29.59	DQ
	Hibbitts	1	N/Mt. Hermon 28.89	DQ
	Vadeboncoeur	1	Andover 26.60	DNF
	Recesso	5	Andover DNF	
	Carpenter	6	Andover DNF	
	Harrison	6	N/Mt. Hermon DNF	

<u>Andover</u>	<u>SPS</u>	<u>N/Mt. Hermon</u>	<u>Dublin</u>
1	2	3	10
13	56	4	20
20 5	67	7	20
34 19	13 15	14	50

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January 28, 1987

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Boys

PLACE	NAME	EIB#	SCHOOL	TIME
1		2	Deerfield	48.32
2		3	Deerfield	49.53
3		4	Deerfield	51.05
4	duPont	4	SPS	51.83
5	'Cohen	4	N/Mt. Hermon	51.96
6		6	Deerfield	53.42
7		8	Deerfield	53.86
8	Nargi	3	N/Mt. Hermon	54.07
9	Jack	1	N/Mt. Hermon	55.96
10	Zecha	1	SPS	56.60
11	Knight	7	Andover	57.33
12	Ratcliff	3	Dublin	57.34
13	LaVerge	3	SPS	57.66
14	Appleton	5	Andover	57.79
15	Maser	7	SPS	58.30
16	Nottebohm	6	SPS	58.63
17	Seidner	7	Dublin	59.88
18	McMullen	2	McMullen	60.82
19	Bachman	5	Dublin	62.02
20	Walter	4	Dublin	62.26
21	Alvord	8	N/Mt. Hermon	67.96
22	Bertheau	8	SPS	87.99
23	Nottebohm	6	SPS	1.50.77

1st Run 2nd Run

DNF

Perin	6	Andover	27.54	DNF
Everett	5	N/Mt. Hermon	27.08	DNF
Paumgarten	5	SPS	28.17	DNF
McEvoy	2	Dublin	31.08	DNF
	1	Deerfield	24.71	DNF
	7	Deerfield	DNF	
	5	Deerfield	DNF	
McEvoy	7	N/Mt. Hermon	DNF	
O'Shay	6	N/Mt. Hermon	DNF	
Kehoe	6	Dublin	DNF	
Britton	4	Andover	DNF	
Jacacci	1	Andover	DNF	
Bass	1	Dublin	DNF	
Walsh	4	Andover	DNF	
DeGeorge	2	N/Mt. Hermon	DNF	
Nielsen	1	Dublin	DNF	
Sader	8	Dublin	33.11	DNF

Loew

Deerfield	SPS	N/Mt. Hermon	Andover	Dublin
1	4	5	11	12
2	10	8	14	17
3	13		40	19
6	15		40	20
17	42		105	68

Andover	DQ	Dublin
Andover		12
Andover		17
Andover		19
Andover		20
Andover		68



Women's Team

1.	<u>Heidi Salin</u>	35.45	1
2.	<u>Nikki Vadeboncoeur</u>	35.86	2
3.	<u>Jennifer Stern</u>	37.75	4
4.	<u>Chris Monson</u>	39.99	7
5.	<u>Gil Recesso</u>	41.00	5
6.	<u>Kristin Carpenter</u>	38.91	8

Men's Team

1.	<u>Alex Jaccaci</u>	33.96	2
2.	<u>Tyler Vadeboncoeur</u>	35.58	8
3.	<u>Sam Britton</u>	35.28	7
4.	<u>Justin Loew</u>	35.73	9
5.	<u>Adam Walsh</u>	50.18	7
6.	<u>Jake Appleton</u>	37.67	15
7.	<u>Reuben Perin</u>	37.62	14
8.	<u>Craig Knight</u>	36.55	13

Women's overall standing at Temple SL: First Place

Men's overall standing at Temple SL: Second Place

Girls' Skiing Soars At Temple As Boys' Team Trails Green

Salin and Vadeboncoeur lead the skiers

By SAMUEL PHILLIPS

The Andover ski team travelled north on Wednesday to the icy slopes of Temple Mountain to face a myriad of prep school opponents. The Womans' Team, led by Captain Heidi Salin, dominated once again. With Andover capturing the first, second and fourth places overall, PA Skiing soared over St. Paul's and Dublin to win the day. The Men's squad continued their streak of second behind a stacked Deerfield team. The Deerfield squad were almost taken to their feet by Andover's impressive talent and depth. This Saturday, PA will head to Waterville valley for the Interschols

Championship. As Coach Craig Thorn IV put it, "At this point, it seems as though we have a strong chance of placing in the top few spots."

Girls' Annihilate The Pack

The famed deadly duo of Senior/Captain Heidi Salin and her Upper teammate Nikki Vadeboncoeur performed in usual fashion securing the top two overall spots. Salin, who according to Coach Thorn "has had an amazing year," took first with a time of 35.45. Vadeboncoeur, close behind registered with a time of 35.86. However, PA's depth shone brilliantly throughout the day with Senior Jen Stern pulling through with a stunning race. Stern ended up placing fourth overall with a 37.75 clocking. Kristen Carpenter, a newcomer to the team, also rose to the occasion by taking the seventh overall spot with a time of 38.91. The entire day featured Andover's out-front domination of their hungry opponents. As Coach Thorn stated, "Girls' Alpine Skiing is the Girls' Soccer Team of Winter Term." With an amazing record of 59-1 in the past few seasons the Women's Skiers will certainly go down in history as one of Andover's best.

Boys' Edged By Deerfield

If Andover had been able to cut .5 of a second off their final time, they would have set the Green in their proper place. However, a tough DA performance in the upper echelons of their team staved off PA's courageous showing. Once again, depth is the key word in the Blue's second place finish. Lower superstar Alex Jacacci skied in his usual stellar manner to place second overall. His

time of 33.96 was only bettered by a single racer from St. Paul's. Coming up next for Andover was Senior veteran Justin Loew who registered seventh overall with a time of 35.28. Tyler Vadeboncoeur, the Junior, followed Loew placing eighth with a 35.58 clocking. Captain Sam Britton skied well ending up at ninth with a 35.73 race. Those seventh, eighth, and ninth placings were crucial to Andover's final scoring. Just as crucial was Lower workhorse John Knight, who as Coach Thorn commented "had the race of his life," finished with a time of 36.55. Knight, who usually places around the eighth spot for PA, has improved tremendously by finishing thirteenth. Bringing in the rear, which was quite an accomplishment for Andover in this competition was Jake Appleton, who ended up fourteenth with a 36.62 clocking.

Interschols Look Bright

The Ski Team's strong performance at Temple Mountain was quite indicative of their inexorable potential. PA's depth talent and determination should give them the edge in this Saturday's race. Facing the entire prep school Circuit, it seems as though Andover might come out on top. Coach Thorn summed up, "If your #6 skier can place eighth overall and your #8 Boys' Skier can place thirteenth overall in a competitive race, it certainly says something about the quality of your team." The Interschols title is anxiously awaiting the Blue skiers, and hopefully PA's bottomless depth will lead them to supremacy in the New England Prep School Skiing Circuit.



ACTON/ANDOVER SL NASHOBA VALLEY 2/4 RACE RESULTS MEN

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	Darbr	Acton	23.55
2	Hadley	Acton	24.30
3	Jaccaci	Andover	24.40
4	Loew	Andover	24.98
5	Vadeboncoeur	Andover	25.10
6	Britton	Andover	25.27
7	Jay	Acton	25.73
8	Davis	Acton	25.79
9	Walsh	Andover	25.92
10	McGovern	Acton	26.06
11	Perin	Andover	26.11
12	David	Acton	26.15
13	Olson	Acton	26.32
14	Sean Parker	Acton	26.79
15	Ottinger, P.	Acton	27.39
16	Ottinger, M.	Acton	27.43
17	Creed	Acton	28.45
18	Matt	Acton	29.09
19	Roop	Acton	29.39
20	Moore	Acton	30.73

Many of the skiers for both teams took several runs before they received a time. Two of our skiers had to leave before they got a timed run in. Two or three of your men showed up late and, though they ran the course, received DQ's or DNF's and did not get a chance to run again.

In our league we take the top four finishers for both teams and combine their place numbers. We are tied 18/18. The other thing to do is take all my races (six) and compare them to your top six: 38/40, Andover/Acton. In effect, the race came out to a tie, not that unusual in a race between just two teams on a 25-second course. Adding times, we are 8 one-hundredths of a second apart. We should do this more often.

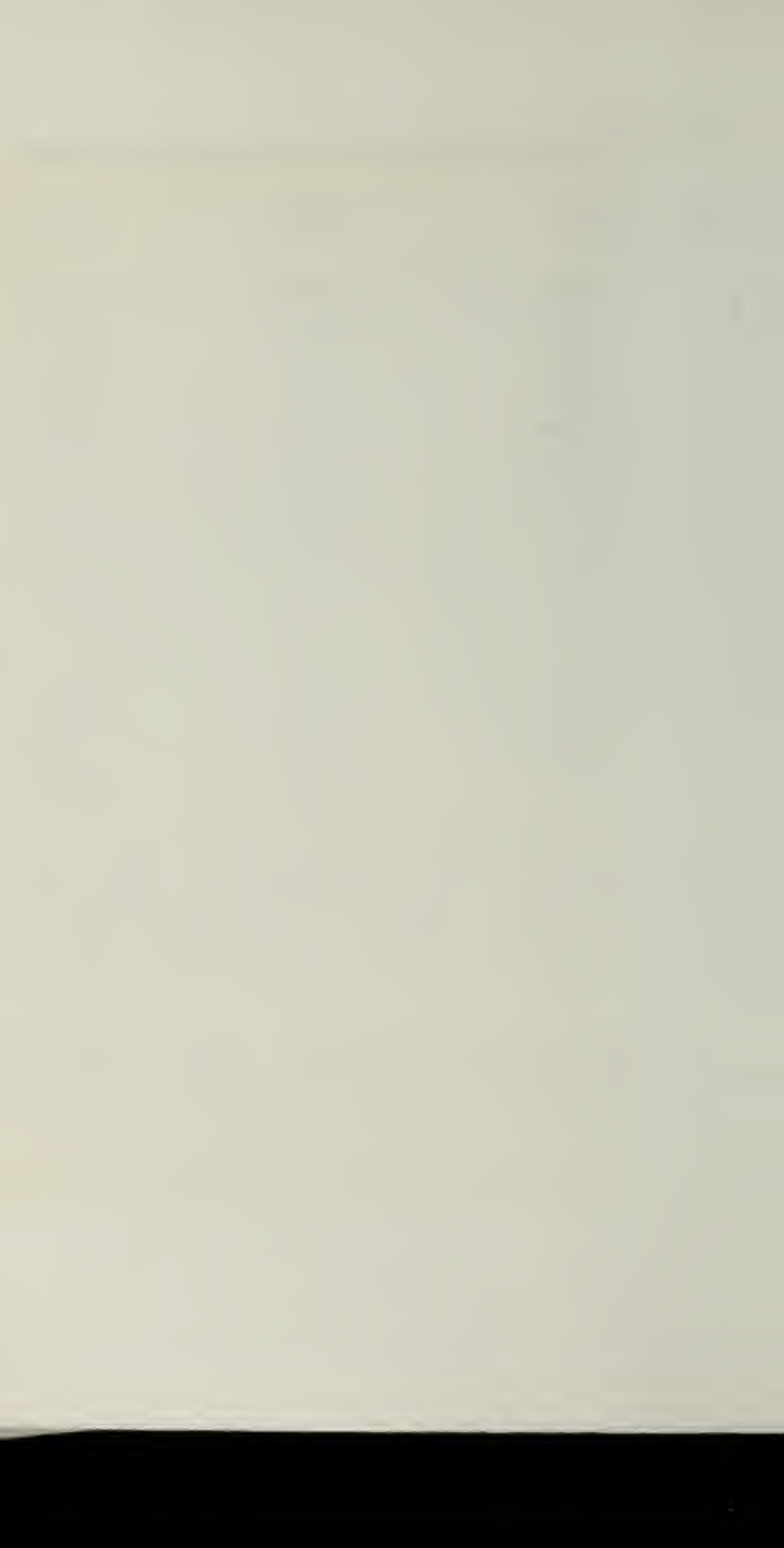


ACTON/ANDOVER SL NASHOBA VALLEY 2/14 RACE RESULTS WOMEN

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	Salin	Andover	24.70
2	Vadeboncoeur	Andover	25.25
3	Dana	Acton	25.40
4	Karen	Acton	27.65
5	Recesso	Andover	28.63
6	Molly	Acton	28.88
7	Carpenter	Andover	31.23
8	Stern	Andover	32.63
9	Aaron	Acton	33.73
10	Sacha	Acton	34.90
11	Anita	Acton	38.77
12	Chriss	Acton	37.13
13	Jessica	Acton	37.23
14	Gill	Acton	38.90

Going by the same rules as above (top three, for women), Andover comes out on top: 8/13. Frankly, I don't think the course favored women too much. I don't think either team was too hot. The course was relatively tight with several peculiar hairpins and compressions. Oh well.

By time, we fared pretty well. I think we missed some women. Someone named Shannon? Never showed as far as I could tell.





Chris Monson shins around the gate.

Photo/Stearns.

Skiing Racks Up Twin Killings

By DENNY PALMER

On Wednesday the Alpine ski teams traveled to Nashoba valley to take on the Acton-Boxborough squad. It was a good day for Andover, as the boys and the girls were both victorious. Coach Thorn was particularly pleased, saying that, although he spent the day in the timing shed watching his teams, "It was a beautiful and spiritual experience."

The boys' race was extremely close. After Acton captured the first two places, Andover took the next four. Alex Jacacci led the Blue with a time of 24.6, followed closely by Justin Loew, Tyler Vadeboncoeur, and Sam Britton. At this point, the race was tied, and the decision was left up to the fifth and sixth skiers of each team. Adam Walsh and Reuben Perin came through, winning the race for the Blue. Thorn described Walsh's run as "an act of violence," and considers him the hero of the day.

Girls 'R' Good Enough

The Andover girls won more easily. Heidi Salin won the race, with a time of 24.7. Nikki Vadeboncoeur came in third. Despite being slightly off her form, she showed how good a skier she really is. Gillian Recesso and Christin Carpenter each had amazing races, finishing fifth and seventh with their best times of the year. Jen Stern also had a fine race, coming in eighth. Thorn emphasized the greatness of Heidi's performance: "She dominated the mountain, beating everyone easily."

In all, Thorn was extremely pleased with each team's performance, "They showed astonishing depth and strength." The teams travel to Temple Mountain next week where they hope to vindicate a previous loss to Deerfield, and anticipate a tremendous performance at Interschols the following Saturday.

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Girls' Slalom 1987 New England Prep School Championships

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RACE ORGANIZATION:

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Finish Referee: Paul Hackman (Andover)
Chief of Race: Tim Miller (SPS)
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JURY (With voting rights): Tim Miller (SPS)

TRAIL CHARACTERISTICS:

Name of Course: The Burden
Vertical Drop: 123 m
Length of Course: 437.78 m
Temperature: -5 degrees
Timing: Lynn George (Proctor)

Paul Hackman(Andover)

George Feichtinger (KUA)

---RUN 1--- ---RUN 2---

Course Setter: Garry George(Proctor) Jim Connor (Holderness)

Forerunners: Bill Hoffman Bill Hoffman

Bo Butler Bo Butler

Emily Clough Emily Clough

Amy Messer Amy Messer

Number of Gates: 40

36

Start Time: 8:45 AM

10:45 AM

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Fn	Sn	Name	School	1st Run	2nd Run	Total
1	5	MCLAREN, SHONA	WMS	37.71	38.40	76.11
2	38	COMSTOCK, JEN	HOLDERNESSE	37.40	38.92	76.32
3	4	MCCARTHY, CRISSY	GOULI	38.50	39.35	77.85
4	20	SALIN, HEIDI	ANDOVER	39.02	39.37	78.39
5	3	BOURNAKEL, CRISTINA	HEBRON	40.42	41.32	81.74
6	32	CLARK, KATHERINE	NMHS	41.86	40.31	82.17
7	6	STAUB, ANNIE	NMHS	41.42	41.99	83.41
8	21	ZEGA, DAINTRIE	WMS	42.09	41.52	83.61
9	30	STERN, JENNY	ANDOVER	41.58	42.13	83.71
10	33	RICE, CHARLOTTE	SPS	42.49	42.44	84.93
11	35	VEGTE, LIZ	SPS	43.28	42.20	85.48
12	1	OSLER, STEPHANIE	SPS	42.83	42.99	85.82
13	10	O'STEEN, ABBY	KUA	43.25	42.94	86.19
14	13	ANDLEMAN, STEPHANIE	HOLDERNESSE	43.87	43.28	87.15
15	40	HIBBITS, BETSY	NMHS	44.66	42.64	87.30
16	39	MOORE, HEATHER	PROCTOR	44.08	43.72	87.80
17	7	VADEBONCOEUR, NIKKI	ANDOVER	48.80	40.12	88.92
18	28	BILODEAU, KIKI	HEBRON	46.40	42.82	89.22
19	17	ABRAHAMSON, ELLEN	KUA	45.99	44.95	90.94
20	23	ORDWAY, LAURA	GOULI	47.21	45.82	93.03
21	18	HOLDER, AMY	SPS	41.07	52.51	93.58
22	36	SHERMAN, SUE	KUA	47.48	46.23	93.71
23	26	GRIFFITHS, JESSIE	KUA	47.57	47.58	95.15
24	16	CLOSE, AMANDA	VERMONT	48.67	47.44	96.11
25	17	CHRISTENSEN	KUA	49.79	47.82	97.61

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Rank	Sn	Name	School	1st Run	2nd Run	Total
6	24	NICHOLS, ALEX	PUTNEY	48.53	50.68	99.21
7	25	CLOUGH, ABBY	PROCTOR	57.65	41.71	99.36
8	49	JEPSON, KRISTEN	VERMONT	52.72	51.56	104.28
9	41	DIXON, HEIDI	GOULD	55.01	51.44	106.45
10	50	FREMONT-SMITH, HEA	HEBRON	55.42	51.80	107.22
11	54	COMAI, GINA	NMHS	58.00	60.32	118.32
12	44	BLODGETT, TINA	WMS	74.98	44.12	119.10
13	9	CLARK, MELISSA	PUTNEY	73.58	51.44	125.02
27		ST. JOHN, MEG	HOLDERNESS	38.02	DNF	
37		WEINBERG, HILLARY	HEBRON	50.91	DNF	
14		SWIFT, JEN	PROCTOR	DNF		
2		BELIVEAU, AMY	HOLDERNESS	DNF		
11		DAVENPORT, POLLY	PROCTOR	DNF		
55		CHRISTIE, ALLIE	HOLDERNESS	DNF		
12		HATCHER, GENEVIEVE	PUTNEY	DNF		
53		BOULTER, TRACY	SPS	41.27	DSQ	
15		LOPEMAN, CAREY	HEBRON	55.60	DSQ	
43		MONSON, CHRIS	ANDOVER	44.45	DSQ	
52		CARPENTER, KRISTIN	ANDOVER	DSQ		
19		FISCHER, ADIE	NMHS	DSQ		
45		BROWN, LAURA	PROCTOR	DSQ		
34		KUCZYNSKI, LESLIE	VERMONT	DSQ		
8		KLEIN, NICOLE	VERMONT	DSQ		
22		BURK, MONIKA	GOULD	DSQ		
46		BROWN, ABIGAIL	WMS	DNS		
29		BRACE, PAM	VERMONT	DNS		
31		PHILLIPS, CALLIE	WMS	DNS		
42		COWLES, SARAH	PUTNEY	DNS		
48			PUTNEY	DNS		
51		CUTTER, AMITY	GOULD	DNS		

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Final Team Scores Girls' Slalom

1.	NMHS	6,	7,	15 =	28
2.	ANDOVER	4,	9,	17 =	30
3.	SPS	10,	11,	12 =	33
4.	WMS	1,	8,	32 =	41
5.	HOLDERNESS	2,	14,	34 =	50
6.	GOULD	3,	20,	29 =	52
7.	HEBRON	5,	18,	30 =	53
8.	KUA	13,	19,	22 =	54
9.	PROCTOR	16,	27,	34 =	77
10.	VERMONT	24,	28,	34 =	86
11.	PUTNEY	26,	29,	24 =	99

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Fn	Sn	Name	School	1st Run	2nd Run	Total
1	11	EATON, ACE	HOLDERNESSE	34.13	34.42	68.55
2	18	WADDEL, CHRIS	DEERFIELD	35.27	35.11	70.38
3	26	WADDEL, MATT	DEERFIELD	35.90	34.80	70.70
4	24	MCKIM, COREY	WMS	35.63	36.32	71.95
5	19	OLSEN, TODD	HEBRON	36.52	36.32	72.84
6	30	SOWLES, KURT	WMS	37.03	36.70	73.73
7	34	CREAMER, BRIAN	HEBRON	36.84	37.21	74.05
8	59	THOMPSON, TODD	DEERFIELD	36.34	38.05	74.39
9	5	ZECHA, AJAI	SPS	37.73	36.68	74.41
10	13	BEHN, JUDE	PROCTOR	37.41	37.14	74.55
10	4	VANWINKLE, MARK	GOULD	37.32	37.23	74.55
12	10	JACCACI, ALEX	ANDOVER	37.04	37.60	74.64
13	5	GAECKLE, JEFF	KUA	37.52	37.50	75.02
14	48	HELDT, TORSTEN	HEBRON	37.49	38.13	75.62
15	58	SARVIS, ROB	HOLDERNESSE	37.39	38.36	75.75
16	2	GREEN, DAVID	PROCTOR	36.63	39.59	76.22
17	54	AUMONT, ROC	WMS	38.19	38.04	76.23
18	29	LOEW, JUSTIN	ANDOVER	39.12	37.21	76.33
19	38	CASSILY, SEAN	WMS	37.69	38.63	76.34
20	12	BLODEAU, CHRIS	HEBRON	37.99	38.42	76.41
21	35	REGAN, JASON	HOLDERNESSE	38.41	38.63	77.04
22	22	DUPONT, RICHARD	SPS	38.85	38.56	77.41
23	16	CARPENTIER, ROB	VERMONT	39.17	38.57	77.74
24	47	BRITTON, SAM	ANDOVER	38.94	38.70	77.64
25	36	CROSBY, GP	VERMONT	38.77	38.91	77.68

Fn	Sn	Name	School	1st Run	2nd Run	Total
26	37	GARTRELL, BRYCE	GOULD	39.50	38.73	78.23
27	23	VADEBONCOEUR, TYLER	ANDOVER	39.53	40.01	79.54
28	46	SAVAGE, JAY	PROCTOR	39.71	40.20	79.91
29	21	PALMER, JOHN	GOULD	44.51	36.86	81.37
30	20	WIESEL, BRETT	HOLDERNESS	44.85	36.74	81.59
31	9	NORTH, BOB	WMS	44.77	36.94	81.71
32	15	FELTON, DAVE	KUA	43.43	38.77	82.20
33	45	JONES, TODD	KUA	39.65	43.13	82.78
34	7	KREITLER, KENT	VERMONT	47.33	37.33	84.66
35	25	NARGI, JASON	NMHS	45.59	39.32	84.91
36	39	LABELLE, TOBY	VERMONT	47.33	39.48	86.81
37	28	FLANAGAN, JON	KUA	47.57	39.39	86.96
38	40	MASER, MINOT	SPS	44.17	43.40	87.57
39	32	GANG, JOSH	PROCTOR	38.82	49.23	88.05
40	1	JACK, ANDREW	NMHS	39.32	56.27	95.59
41	44	EVERETT, ERIC	NMHS	51.32	52.23	103.55
42	8	SAVIN, ADAM	PUTNEY	74.94	40.10	115.04
43	27	ACKERMAN, JOEY	GOULD	38.35	78.82	117.17
44	52	LAVERGE, ALBERT	SPS	76.04	42.77	118.81
45	31	TODD, STUART	PUTNEY	51.55	80.49	132.04
46	41	ELLSWORTH, JOSH	PUTNEY	68.02	86.92	156.94
3		ST. JOHN, BIRNA	DEERFIELD	36.71	DNF	DNF
60		MOFFETT, MICHAEL	HEBRON	39.18	DNF	DNF
56		WALSH, ADAM	ANDOVER	75.30	DNF	DNF
43		MARTIN, CHIP	HOLDERNESS	45.98	DNF	DNF
57		KENDALL, RUSTY	KUA	44.88	DNF	DNF
17		BATES, LUKE	PUTNEY	40.98	DNF	DNF
55		WEST, TOM	VERMONT	DNF	DNF	DNF
33		PAUMGARTEN, MICK	SPS	DNF	DNF	DNF
51		GIFFORD, O'SHA	NMHS	DNF	DNF	DNF
50		FRIZZELL, GREG	GOULD	DSQ	DSQ	DSQ
14		COHEN, JOSH	NMHS	DSQ	DSQ	DSQ
49		JOHNSON, ERIC	PROCTOR	DSQ	DSQ	DSQ
42		NELSON, CHRIS	DEERFIELD	DSQ	DSQ	DSQ
53		BURT, JEFF	PUTNEY	DNS	DNS	DNS

Race Results by: TNT SOFTWARE, INC.

Final Team Scores Boys Slalom

1.	DEERFIELD	2,	3,	8	=	13
2.	HEBRON	5,	7,	14	=	26
3.	WMS	4,	6,	17	=	27
4.	HOLDERNESS	1,	15,	21	=	37
5.	PROCTOR	10,	16,	28	=	54
5.	ANDOVER	12,	18,	24	=	54
7.	GOULD	10,	26,	29	=	65
8.	SPS	9,	22,	38	=	69
9.	KUA	13,	32,	33	=	78
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---RUN 1--- ---RUN 2---

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Forerunners: Bill Hoffman Bill Hoffman

Josh Gang Josh Gang

Emily Clough Emily Clough

Amy Messer Amy Messer

Number of Gates: 23

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Start Time:

1:15 PM

3:15 PM

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Fn	Sn	Name	School	1st Run	2nd Run	Total
1	11	BELIVEAU, AMY	HOLDERNES	38.66	38.58	77.24
2	3	MCLAREN, SHONA	WMS	39.23	39.73	78.96
3	33	COMSTOCK, JEN	HOLDERNES	40.29	39.43	79.72
4	35	ST. JOHN, MEG	HOLDERNES	40.08	40.13	80.21
5	8	MCCARTHY, CRISSY	GOULD	40.51	40.67	81.18
6	2	SALIN, HEIDI	ANDOVER	40.65	40.84	81.49
7	12	VADEBONCOEUR, NIKKI	ANDOVER	40.81	41.31	82.12
8	19	ZEGA, DAINTRIE	WMS	41.82	42.39	84.21
9	21	CLARK, KATHERINE	NMHS	41.99	42.31	84.30
10	5	STAUB, ANNIE	NMHS	41.67	42.64	84.31
11	10	DAVENPORT, POLLY	PROCTOR	42.39	42.59	84.98
12	50	CHRISTIE, ALLIE	HOLDERNES	42.71	42.76	85.47
13	22	CLOUGH, ABBY	PROCTOR	42.43	43.08	85.51
14	15	HOLDER, AMY	SPS	41.32	44.26	85.60
15	14	LOPEMAN, CAREY	HEBRON	42.60	43.34	85.94
16	24	FISCHER, ADIE	NMHS	42.69	43.25	85.94
17	25	BILODEAU, KIKI	HEBRON	42.69	43.44	86.13
18	7	OSLER, STEPHANIE	SPS	42.59	43.57	86.16
19	23	BROWN, LAURA	PROCTOR	43.27	42.97	86.24
20	16	ANDLEMAN, STEPHANIE	HOLDERNES	42.62	43.75	86.37
21	47	HIBBITS, BETSY	NMHS	43.51	42.92	86.43
22	37	VEGTE, LIZ	SPS	42.98	43.55	86.53
23	26	RICE, CHARLOTTE	SPS	43.08	43.53	86.61
24	29	STERN, JENNY	ANDOVER	43.46	43.41	86.87
25	45	ST. LAURENT, ANDY	SPS	43.35	43.84	87.19

Fn	Sn	Name	School	1st Run	2nd Run	Total
26	34	ROBERTS, JACKIE	NMHS	43.37	43.93	87.30
27	40	MONSON, CHRIS	ANDOVER	43.72	43.73	87.45
28	13	O'STEEN, ABBY	KUA	43.63	44.43	88.06
29	41	BLODGETT, TINA	WMS	45.00	43.82	88.82
30	44	MOORE, HEATHER	PROCTOR	44.70	44.24	88.94
31	46	RECESSO, GILLIAN	ANDOVER	44.75	44.73	89.48
32	9	ABRAHAMSON, ELLEN	KUA	44.30	45.26	89.56
33	32	GRIFFITHS, JESSIE	KUA	45.30	45.52	90.82
34	31	ORDWAY, LAURA	GOULD	45.40	45.73	91.13
35	38	KUCZYNSKI, LESLIE	VERMONT	45.83	46.52	92.35
36	6	KLEIN, NICOLE	VERMONT	46.53	46.19	92.72
37	43	SHERMAN, SUE	KUA	47.06	47.42	94.48
37	17	CLOSE, AMANDA	VERMONT	47.71	46.77	94.48
39	28	NICHOLS, ALEX	PUTNEY	47.46	47.76	95.22
40	42	DIXON, HEIDI	GOULD	49.32	47.54	96.86
41	18	HATCHER, GENEVIEVE	PUTNEY	48.45	48.71	97.16
42	49	FREMONT-SMITH, HEA	HEBRON	49.48	49.66	99.14
43	4	BOURNAKEL, CRISTINA	HEBRON	41.66	57.75	99.41
44	53	BROWN, ABIGAIL	WMS	50.82	48.80	99.62
45	1	CLARK, MELISSA	PUTNEY	50.44	49.96	100.40
46	36	WEINBERG, HILLARY	HEBRON	62.54	48.38	111.42
47	55	CHRISTENSEN	KUA	48.32	68.06	116.38
48	20	BURK, MONIKA	GOULD	69.34	64.11	133.45

51	JEPSON, KRISTEN	VERMONT	74.35	DNF
48	WAGENBACH, BRETTE	PROCTOR	DSC	
27	BRACE, PAM	VERMONT	DNS	
30	PHILLIPS, CALLIE	WMS	DNS	
39	COWLES, SARAH	PUTNEY	DNS	
52		PUTNEY	DNS	
54	CUTTER, AMITY	GOULD	DNS	

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3.	ANDOVER	6,	7,	24	=	37
4.	WMS	2,	8,	29	=	39
5.	PROCTOR	11,	13,	19	=	43
6.	SPS	14,	18,	22	=	54
7.	HEBRON	15,	17,	42	=	74
8.	GOULD	5,	34,	40	=	79
9.	KUA	28,	32,	33	=	93
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Fin	Sl	Name	School	1st Run	2nd Run	Total
1	4	EATON, ACE	HOLDERNESS	37.16	36.53	73.69
2	18	WADDEL, CHRIS	DEERFIELD	37.61	37.32	74.93
3	11	NORTH, BOB	WMS	38.18	37.15	75.33
4	26	WADDEL, MATT	DEERFIELD	37.85	37.85	75.70
5	8	BEHN, JUDE	PROCTOR	38.39	37.00	75.38
6	22	MCKIM, COREY	WMS	38.63	38.66	77.29
7	19	OLSEN, TODD	HEPPON	38.94	38.55	77.49
8	16	CARPENTIER, ROB	VERMONT	38.77	38.74	77.51
9	32	MARTIN, CHIP	HOLDERNESS	38.77	38.02	76.79
10	14	VANWINKLE, MARK	GOULD	38.70	39.15	77.85
11	9	JACCACI, ALEX	ANDOVER	39.20	38.60	77.80
12	7	GRACKLE, JEFF	KUA	38.80	39.31	78.10
13	45	SCWLES, KURT	WMS	39.00	39.04	78.04
14	5	ZECHA, AJAI	SPS	39.15	39.10	78.24
15	53	CASSIDY, SEAN	WMS	39.52	39.33	78.85
16	54	PEGAN, JASON	HOLDERNESS	39.12	40.11	79.23
17	23	MARGI, JASON	NMHS	39.76	39.55	79.31
18	3	BILLODEAU, CHRIS	HEBRON	39.86	39.33	79.19
19	25	DEEP, MOOSE	WMS	39.51	40.06	79.57
20	1	MEAGHER, JAMIE	DEERFIELD	40.05	39.00	79.05
21	60	THOMPSON, TODD	DEERFIELD	40.11	39.00	79.11
22	2	COHEN, JOSE	NMHS	39.67	40.34	80.01
23	34	SAPRIS, ROB	HOLDERNESS	40.03	40.13	80.16
24	31	POSBEL, BRANT	VERMONT	39.66	40.34	80.00
25	3	EATON, JOE	GOULD	41.48	38.81	80.29

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En	SN	Name	School	1st Run	2nd Run	Total
26	42	WIESEL, BRETT	HOLLERNESS	39.49	40.81	80.30
27	43	ACKERMAN, JOEY	GOULD	39.95	40.42	80.37
28	30	KELES, ADAM	GOULD	40.21	40.35	80.56
29	56	EVERETT, ERIC	NMHS	40.35	41.08	81.43
30	35	JOHNSON, ERIC	PROCTOR	40.60	41.49	82.09
31	21	CADEBONCOEUR, TILLY	ANDOVER	41.02	41.23	82.25
32	15	FELTON, DAVE	KUA	41.11	41.33	82.44
33	52	COLE, JOHN	GOULD	40.77	41.94	82.71
34	51	APPLETON, JAKE	ANDOVER	41.13	41.67	82.80
35	53	JONES, TODD	KUA	42.49	41.17	83.66
36	38	SULLIVAN, NEAL	VERMONT	41.99	41.83	83.82
37	50	MC MULLEN, DREW	SPS	41.89	41.98	83.87
38	53	KUTLER, BO	PROCTOR	41.90	42.11	84.01
39	52	HENDALL, RUSTY	KUA	42.61	42.20	84.81
40	37	ROTTENBOHM, LAWRENCE	SPS	42.85	43.13	85.98
41	58	WEST, TOM	VERMONT	41.53	45.69	87.22
42	17	BATES, LUKE	PUTNEY	43.78	44.02	87.80
43	46	ELLSWORTH, JOSH	PUTNEY	47.97	46.14	94.11
44	13	GREEN, DAVID	PROCTOR	54.84	40.90	95.74
45	10	KREITLER, KENT	VERMONT	58.49	37.55	96.04
46	49	DILL, JIM	HEBRON	39.34	61.97	101.31
47	34	BRITTON, SAM	ANDOVER	40.03	68.25	108.28
48	26	TODD, STUART	PUTNEY	49.02	65.36	114.38
49		CREAMER, BRIAN	HEBRON	37.98	DNE	
50		DUPONT, RICHARD	SPS	41.18	DNE	
51		PAUMGARTEN, NICK	SPS	44.82	DNE	
52		NELSON, CHRIS	DEERFIELD	39.52	DNE	
53		BROOKS, RHYS	PROCTOR	DNE	DNE	
54		HELDT, TORSTEN	HEBRON	DNE	DNE	
55		LOEW, JUSTIN	ANDOVER	DNE	DNE	
56		FLANAGAN, JON	KUA	DNE	DNE	
57		JACK, ANDREW	NMHS	DNE	DNE	
58		SAVIN, ADAM	PUTNEY	DNE	DNE	
59		GIFFORD, O'SHA	NMHS	DNE	DNE	
60		BURT, JEFF	PUTNEY	DNE	DNE	

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2.	DEERFIELD	2.	4.	20	=	26
3.	HOLLERNESS	1.	9.	16	=	26
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5.	NMHS	17.	21.	29	=	67
6.	VERMONT	8.	24.	36	=	68
7.	HEBRON	7.	18.	46	=	71
8.	PROCTOR	5.	30.	38	=	73
9.	ANDOVER	11.	31.	34	=	76
10.	KUA	12.	32.	35	=	79
11.	SPS	14.	37.	40	=	91
	PUTNEY	42.	43.	48	=	139

Final Team Scores
Girls' Slalom

1.	NMHS	6, 7, 15 =	28
2.	ANDOVER	4, 9, 17 =	30
3.	SPS	10, 11, 12 =	33
4.	WMS	1, 8, 32 =	41
5.	HOLDERNESS	2, 14, 34 =	50
6.	GOULD	3, 20, 29 =	52
7.	HEBRON	5, 18, 30 =	53
8.	KUA	13, 19, 22 =	54
9.	PROCTOR	16, 27, 34 =	77
10.	VERMONT	24, 28, 34 =	86
11.	PUTNEY	26, 33, 34 =	93

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Interschols Brings Mixed Ends For PA Alpine Ski Teams

////// Girls shine; young Boys' squad frustrated

By DENNY PALMER

Last Wednesday the Boys' and Girls' Alpine Ski teams travelled to Andover, NH, to compete in Interschols. For the girls, particularly captain Heidi Salin, it was a great ending to a vintage season. For the Boys, a young team with a bright future, it was a frustrating end to a good season.

The girls finished second in the slalom, third in the Giant Slalom and second overall. Salin turned in a spectacular performance, finishing 4th with a time of 39.02. Jen Stern also had a great day, conquering the slope with 9th place. Nikki Vadeboncoeur had a slightly disappointing but still excellent race, finishing 17th. The Blue pulled in a total of 30 points, just 2 points behind the winner, NMH.

In the giant slalom, the Blue lost to Holderness, who eventually took 3 of

the top 4 spots, and to NMH, who was 3 points ahead. Salin again led the Blue in 6th place, followed closely by Vadeboncoeur in 7th. Jen Stern turned in another good run, coming in 27th. The team's effort was good for 37 points, behind NMH's 34 and Holderness' incredible 8. When it was all over NMH had a 1st and 2nd for 3 points, edging out Andover's 5. In terms of total time, the Blue lost by a mere 27/100 of a second.

Compared to the girls, the boys performance seems mediocre, but they deserve much more credit than they were given. In the slalom, they finished fifth out of 12 against very strong competition. Alex Jaccaci came in 12th, followed by Justin Loew in 18th, and captain Sam Britton in 24th. The point total of 59 was far behind Deerfield's impressive 13, but still good enough to beat more than half the teams. In the giant

slalom the Blue didn't fare quite as well, finishing ninth, Jaccaci capped off a great day, finishing in 11th place, but Sam Britton had a very bad second run and Justin Loew did not finish. Although junior Tyler Vadeboncoeur and lower Jake Appleton filled in the hole well, the team finished a frustrating ninth. In the end, Deerfield won, with WMS and Holderness behind, the Blue squad ended up in seventh.

For the girls, the day ended a three period when they lost only 1 race while winning 60. Captain Heidi Salin had an incredible season, finishing first 4 times and second once in 5 regular season meets. Her season culminated at Interschols, where she finished third in the combined events. Nikki Vadeboncoeur also had a superb season, with several second place finishes and a first. Hard worker Jen Stern was a key member, particularly at Interschols, Chris Monson, Gillian Recesso, and Kristin Carpenter also contributed greatly and added to the team's depth.

The next few years look great for the boys. The team skied to a 10-9 record with 4 lowers and a junior as important contributors. Led by more experienced skier Sam Britton, who coach Thorn described as an excellent captain, Justin Loew and Adam Walsh, they received some great performances from younger skiers Alex Jaccaci, Tyler Vadeboncoeur, Craig Knight, Reuben Perrin, and Jake Appleton, all of whom should make Andover boys skiing a powerhouse in years to come.

Coach Craig Thorn was extremely pleased with the team's performances at Interschols and the season in general. Needless to say, Coaches dream about having the king of season the girls did, and he considers the boys to be a hardworking group with great potential.

INTERSCHOLS RESULTS

ALPINE

SLALOM

Boys

Fifth: 12, 18, 24

Girls

Second: 4, 9, 17

GIANT SLALOM

Boys

Ninth: 11, 31, 34

Girls

Third: 6, 7, 24

NORDIC

Boys

Fifth: 259

Girls

Second: 130

JUMPERS

Fifth: 9, 16, 17

Heidi Salin

Heidi Salin Captain and four year member of the Girls Varsity Alpine Ski Team, topped off her career with an outstanding '86-'87 season. During tryouts, Salin skied her way to the number 1 position for Andover and in the end proved to be the powerhouse of the team.

Success for this athlete by no means started this term. Salin has contributed to the Blue's ski team for four consecutive years, and even as a junior, was one of the strongest, and most talented skiers. Through hard work and incessant determination, Salin worked her way up the PA ladder. During her lower and upper years, Salin had tremendous seasons. By her senior year, with three years of school skiing under her belt, all the pieces came together. Salin finished the season perhaps as one of the most "talented seniors in Andover history."

Salin's accomplishments are noticed by not only her fans, but also by fellow members of the ski team, who last year elected her captain. Throughout the season, Salin proved to be a supportive and helpful member of the team. Her encouragement and optimism exhibited during a rigorous dry-land training, continued as the girls began to ski on the

slopes. Salin's dedication to skiing and her ability to make hard work fun, helped to produce one of the finest ski teams ever at Andover.

Salin's outstanding results this season include winning five out of the six regular season races and placing second in the sixth. At Interschols she had an amazing day. She placed third out of a field of 50 racers from 10 different schools. Her Interschol result helped bring the girls' team to a very close second place for the team standings.

Salin's skiing by no means ends at Andover. With her hard dedication, she leaves every weekend of the ski season and goes to New Hampshire to race in the United States Ski Association. She enjoys success in racing all over the East. In the New Hampshire Championships held recently, Salin skied to an incredible 7th place, which qualified her to attend the Junior Olympics. There she finished 15th, competing against 100 ski racers from all over the eastern United States.

OLD
BOARD!



Alpine Skier Heidi Salin

Photo/Salin

SPORT: NORDIC SKIING

YEAR: 1986-1987

CAPTAIN: Gretchen Geggis & Andrew Sheffer

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH George Best

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

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One of Andover's finest in control.

Photo/Tozzi

Welcome To The Wonderful World Of Nordic Skiing

What do those people in the funny suits do, anyway?

By GRETCHEN GEGGIS

What is the Nordic Ski Team? Who are they? Legions of unhappy people have been left sleepless for months worrying about this critical question because of *The Phillipian's* shoddy coverage. But since we are finally turning in our own article, all of you desperate seekers of Nordic truth shall fumble in the darkness of ignorance no longer. The Lakes Region Championships, held on Wednesday at Holderness, was the scene of intense competition between seven northern schools. It is sort of like Interschols only even more frightening. Forty to seventy skiers are squished onto a twenty-five yard starting line, starting, surprisingly enough, all at once. Poles fly, people die, just like you and I, someone can lose an eye, oh my!! It can get pretty darn vicious. But luckily, the members of Andover's ski team are animals.

Most of the girls are skilled in the art of pushing and shoving. For-

tunately, they managed to quickly get out in front. Even against such juggernauts of powder planning as Vermont Academy and Holderness, the Andover girls skied most impressively.

Upper Lesil "Artic Warrior" Goetze zoomed into an amazing fifth place at 21:19, followed at 22:42 by Shannon "Psycho" Smith in ninth place, Tiffany "Legs" Dogget in tenth (22:57), and Aoibheann "Teeth" Sweeney in twelfth (23:03).

Beaucoup Boys

The boys also put in a very impressive day. The star was, of course, Andy Sheffer who pumped into second place (24:01) on a 7.5 kilometer loop, only fifteen seconds behind the winner. Brian Donlon was the next PA warrior to show his sexy suit at the finish, in thirteenth place (28:26). Matt Corbett, skiing his second race ever, shocked the crowd by smoothly sliding into a sinous seventeenth place (29:20), followed closely by Evan Fuguet in eighteenth (29:37).

Jammin Jumpers

The jumpers put in a supremely promising day, with John Lombardi snaring tenth place with 110 points. Karl Kister came in eleventh (102.5 pts.), Denton Chase, twentieth (84.8), and Mark Driscoll, Twenty-second (80.9).

Overall, it was a most wonderful day, yes indeed. The girls have their young hearts set on whipping Vermont Academy at Interschols next week. And the boys would love to beat Holderness. So next time you're woefully pondering how cold you are, remember what our Nordic superheroes are up against next week.

SPORT: GIRLS' SQUASH

YEAR: 1986-87

CAPTAIN: Allison Bergh

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Frank Hannah

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 12 LOST 2 TIED

DATE OF CONTEST: December 6, 1986

OPPONENT: Harvard JV

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: lost -- 1-6

DATE OF CONTEST: January 10, 1987

OPPONENT: St. Mark's

WHERE PLAYED: at St. Mark's

RESULT: won -- 5-4

DATE OF CONTEST: January 14, 1987

OPPONENT: Middlesex

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 8-1

DATE OF CONTEST: January 21, 1987

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 4-3

Girls' Squash Edges Tough Opposition

By CAROLYN GIBSON

In their fourth match of the season, the Girls Varsity Squash team demonstrated their overwhelming improvement over last year with a 4-3 victory over their tough rival, St. Paul's. Handicapped by the absence of number 3 seed Josie Robbins due to injury, the team was undaunted, achieving victory over a team that had crushed them 0-7 last season.

St. Paul's formidable collection of top seeds, forced Andover's to depend on its depth of talent further down the ladder. Mary Greenhill, Captain Allison Bergh, and Maggie Rokous played seeds 1, 2, and 3, respectively, and each girl fell 0-3. These losses were somewhat expected, considering that Greenhill played Vanya Desai, who is ranked number 1 nationwide in the 14 and unders. Bergh's opponent was Hope MacKay who is ranked number 2 nationwide in the 16 and unders.

Though St. Paul's has a few top players with incredible skill, Andover proved stronger overall, as the Blue soundly defeated St. Paul's bottom four players. Playing number 4 was

Booie Lockwood, who won 3-0. Number 5 seed Caroline Goodson won 3-1, and players 6 and 7, April Peters and Natalie Ongaro, defeated their opponents 3-0.

Coach Frank Hannah sums up the girls' victory saying, "St. Paul's has three top players, but Andover's depth proved too much. The team as a whole is making good progress, and looks to a successful season." Lockwood adds, "I think we're doing incredibly well as a team, considering that we're relatively inexperienced [at squash]."

Lockwood was referring in part to Andover's strong showing at the Choate Invitational on January 17. The team's top five players: Greenhill, Bergh, Robbins, Rokous, and Lockwood won a remarkable 3-2 victory over Hotchkiss, a team that usually beats Andover with ease. Playing especially well for the team was Captain Bergh, who won two of her three matches. Bergh too is pleased with the team's performance thus far, and anticipated a successful season.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 24, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: at Exeter

RESULT: won -- 6-1

DATE OF CONTEST: January 28, 1987

OPPONENT: Groton

WHERE PLAYED: at Groton

RESULT: won -- 5-2

Girls' Squash Beats Opponents

By GARY MEENHILL

Girls' Varsity Squash has recently become increasingly interesting with two decisive wins over Exeter and Groton this past week. By working on fundamentals as well as mastering the more difficult aspects of the game, the Blue has become the team to beat. Those who have personally seen the battles on the squash court have witnessed the transformation that has taken place.

Exterminate Exies

On Saturday January 24 the Girls exhibited their strength by annihilating Exeter with a match score of 6-1. The girls entered the match a bit weary considering the fact that Exeter has won their last few matches. Now only did Exeter win Interschols 2 years ago, but they also had an extraordinary season last year, coming in second overall.

Andover may have been nervous, but that didn't stop them from being determined. Each players, under the guidance of Coach Mr. Hannah entered the court with a particular strategy that pertained to their opponent. Mary Greenhil, Andover's number 1 player, overpowered her opponent with veritable ease to with the match 3-0. Captain Allison Bergh, Andover's number two, entered the match somewhat tense, and lost the first game. However, she easily got her strokes together and won the remaining 3 games. Booie Lockwood, No. 4, Caroline

Goodsen, No. 5, April Peters, No. 6, and Natalie Ongaro, who filled in for No. 7, all played extremely well. They proved that Andover's depth is not to be taken for granted. Maggie Rokous, Andover's No. 3 player, suffered Andover's one loss. Rokous played a good match but her Exie opponent came out on top.

Wednesday's match against Groton proved once again that the Blue is capable of overcoming tough opponents without having beaten Groton in 2 or 3 years. Andover girls dominated the court with a score of 5-2. Captain and No. 2 seed Allison Bergh, lost in a tough battle with Daphne Onderdonk 1-3. Booie Lockwood, playing No. 3 for Andover, lost an amazing match which ended in the fifth game tiebreaker. Lockwood lost the tiebreaker by 1 point which could have gone either way. Nonetheless, Bergh and Lockwood played strong games. Greenhill and Rokous both won 3-1, while Peters, Goodson, and Ongaro, seeded 5, 6, and 7 respectively, trounced their opponents.

The Andover Girls' Varsity squash certainly seems to have improved since last years team. Coach Hannah is excited about the athletic ability and the intelligence that his team puts forth. Hannah, in a truly gratuitous act, verified the rumor that he would "even risk [his] life for these girls!" Truly a courageous man!

DATE OF CONTEST: January 30, 1987

OPPONENT: Milton

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 6-1

DATE OF CONTEST: February 2, 1987

OPPONENT: Middlesex

WHERE PLAYED: at Middlesex

RESULT: won -- 7-0

PA Girls Squash Middlesex, 7-0

By NIKKI VADEBONCOEUR

Coming off an easy victory last week versus St. Mark's, Girls' Varsity Squash rallied on Wednesday to beat Middlesex 7-0. Andover girls dominated in all seven matches. All played with incredible skill and intense determination; their efforts obviously produced even greater results.

Upper Mary Greenhill (seeded no. 1) outplayed her opponent for a 3-0 victory. In each game, Greenhill's opponent got less than 5 points. Mary's superior squash skill led her to an easy win. Captain Allison Bergh also enjoyed a very successful day, annihilating her opponent. Middlesex Captain Heather Gilmore, for an easy 3-0 victory.

At this point Middlesex was struggling for a single victorious match. Their struggle was in vain. Senior Josie Robbins accounted for yet another Andover coup. Robbins won easily, 3-0, in a superbly played

match. Senior Maggie Rokous, also thrashed her Middlesex opponent, winning a skillful 3-0 match.

More, More, More

Andover leading 4-0, had the match won but weren't satisfied, and added 3 more victories. Senior Caroline Goodson and P.G. Booie Lockwood also captured 3-] wins for Andover. Middlesex played their No. 2 and No. 1 players in two matches. Heather Sullivan filled in for the No. 8 player. She played incredibly well for her first year of squash, attaining the seventh victory for Andover, and concluding the match on a winning note.

The Future's So Bright...

Andover's depth allowed them to beat Middlesex with ease. Each players' talent and interest in constantly improving their own squash game will undoubtedly lead to improvement and continued victory in their future matches.

DATE OF CONTEST: February 11, 1987

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: at St. Paul's

RESULT: lost -- 3-4

St. Paul's Downs Girls' Squash Squad

By MARY GREENHILL

For the first time since their match with Harvard, Girls' Squash suffered a loss. This time, they were downed by St. Paul's 4-3. The girls played well, but the power of St. Paul's was too great for them.

Rough and Tough

With two players ranked in the top three nationally, St. Paul's proved extremely strong. Andover's strong point is depth, but against St. Paul's they were not deep enough.

Mary Greenhill, playing no. 1, lost 0-3 (15-11, 15-5, 16-13) against Hope McKay, the no. 2 ranked 18 and under player in the nation. Captain Allison Bergh lost 0-3 as well, to Vanya Desai, last year's no. 1 in the 14-year-olds in the nation. Allison gave her a tough match, but Vanya's ability to place her dropshots and to execute near-perfect three-walls proved Bergh's demise. In the words of Bergh, who seemed happy with her playing, "Mary and I played really well. If we counted up all our points, we may even have gotten a game off of them."

More Tough Matches

Booie Lockwood, no. 3, lost in a well-fought battle, 0-3, to Brooke Bailey. Caroline Goodson and Natalie Ungaro, playing fifth and sixth respectively, both played tremendous games. Each pulled out a score of 3-2. Janet Choi, no. 7 for Andover, had a close match as well. At 15-12 in the fifth game, the match could have gone either way. However her St. Paul's opponent proved to be a tough contender and won out in the end.

All in all, Andover played a terrific match. Even though the girls did not quite "play up to their potential," in Coach Hannah's words, "they learned a lot from the match and now know what to work on in the future." Hannah seemed confident about the team's strength. He feels that they profit from their great depth, yet they still need to work on the finer aspects of the game. In concluding the St. Paul's match, Captain Allison Bergh described the day by commenting, "we came, we saw, we didn't conquer."

DATE OF CONTEST: February 14, 1987

OPPONENT: Noble & Greenough

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 7-0

DATE OF CONTEST: February 16, 1987

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: at Harvard

RESULT: won -- 4-3

Girls' Squash Crushes Nobles, Harvard In Fine Performances

Team Gets Revenge In Harvard Win

By MARY BRYDEN

Girls' Squash regained their strength this week after losing a tough match to St Paul's one week earlier. On Saturday, the girls plowed through Nobles with a score of 7-0, and then proceeded to crush Harvard 4-3 in an impressive match.

The girls seem to be steadily improving, and with each match they learn more about the game of squash and continue to surprise their opponents. Coach Hannah is extremely pleased with the girls' quality of play and he seems confident that they will succeed.

Blue Destroy Nobles

On Saturday the Blue entered the squash courts with the determination to win. After losing a tight match to St. Paul's the week before, the girls were eager to regain their momentum, ... and the winning streak. Without a doubt the loss to St. Paul's served as a catalyst to the Blue, reviving them and strengthening them. Nobles fell 7-0 to the Blue. All matches were 3-0 except for Caroline Goodson's. Goodson, playing no. 4 due to the absence of captain and no. 1 Allison Bergh, was confronted with a more skillful player than she had been used to.

With the score tied 1-1, Goodson knew that she would have to take a different tack in order to defeat her opponent. Goodson did so, and reverted to hitting strong, deep rails while at the same time moving her opponent about the back court. The Nobles girl could not counteract Goodson's strong level of play, and eventually fell 1-3.

Close Contest vs Harvard

Excited about Saturday's win over Nobles, the Blue were even more intent on beating Harvard. They entered the match a bit skeptical due to an earlier loss to the Red, 6-1. The girls, however, conquered their nervousness and beat Harvard 4-3, in a close and well-played match.

Andover's no. 1, Mary Greenhill, won in a tight and brutal three game while Captain Bergh lost one of her closest matches of the year, playing at no. 2. Although the score was 3-0, Bergh lost two games by a mere point-- both in tiebreakers. Bergh played outstanding squash.

Booie Lockwood, playing no. 3 for Andover, lost 1-3 but gave her opponent a tough game. April, playing no. 4 for Andover, played Alissa Savetamal, an Andover graduate. Alissa, more experienced than Peters, took control of the match. Peters

could do nothing but attempt to retrieve Alissa's powerful rails. Caroline Goodson, Natalie Ongaro, and Janet Choi, playing 5, 6, and 7, respectively, all won their matches with ease, annihilating their opponents 3-0.

Holy Razor Blades, Batman

Harvard could do nothing to destroy Andover's determination and confidence. Although the match was extremely close, Andover pulled

through in the end to win 4-3. Goodson, an avid fan of Batman and Robin, remarked, "Holy razor blades! That was a close shave!"

Coach Hannah was very pleased with the girls' play this week and was glad to see that they had regained their confidence and poise. Hannah commented on the "good quality of play" exhibited by his team and remains optimistic about their chances at Interschols.

DATE OF CONTEST: February 20, 1987

OPPONENT: Groton

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 6-1



DATE OF CONTEST: February 25, 1987

OPPONENT: Milton

WHERE PLAYED: at Milton

RESULT: won -- 4-3

Girls' Squash Humiliates Groton, Milton Teams

By MARY BRYDEN

Girls' Squash, once again overcame tough opponents this week to continue their winning streak. After annihilating Groton, 6-1, on Saturday, and edging Milton, 4-3, on Wednesday, the Blue is in the running to place at the Interscholastics. By improving their fundamentals as well as their corner shots, the girls have been able to start mastering the more difficult aspects of the game, which tend to be the deciding factor in a close match. Coach Hannah was impressed with the girls' play and feels that their hard work has truly paid off.

Grinds Groton

On Saturday, February 21, the Blue annihilated Groton 6-1. The girls played an excellent match. They concentrated on keeping the balls on the rail and in effect overpowered the confused Groton squad. Mary Greenhill, the team's no. 1, barely won her match against Kari Cunningham, 3-2. In the fifth game the girls went into a 9 point tiebreaker. Cunningham took the lead in the tiebreaker, 2-0, but Greenhill came back with a three-wall winner to gain the lead and the win, 5-2. Captain Allison Bergh, the team's no. 2, lost to Daphne Onderdonk 3-0, in a match which was closer than the score shows. Bergh penetrated Onderdonk's power, but could not sustain the lead. Booie Lockwood, playing '3 for the Blue, won 3-0 and overpowered her opponents with ease. April Peters, playing '4 for Andover, exhibited her talent by beating her Groton opponent decisively. Caroline Goodson, Natalie Ongaro, and Janet Choi, nos. 5, 6, 7 respectively, crushed their opponents 3-0. The

Blue proved too tough for the Groton squad on Saturday. Coach Hannah felt the girls played "some of their best squash so far this year."

Mutilates Milton

On Wednesday, February 25, the Blue won in a close match against Milton, 4-3. With Bergh absent due to illness, the Blue entered the match a bit skeptical. However, despite their doubts, the Blue remained confident and, in turn, destroyed the strong Milton squad. Mary Greenhill, PA's no. 1, won her match 3-0, as Booie Lockwood, PA's no. 2, annihilated her opponent with ease, 3-0. April Peters, no. 3, lost her match 0-3. Her opponent played a tough match and refused to let Peters into the game. Peters could do nothing but attempt to retrieve her opponent's awesome drives. Caroline Goodson, no. 4, won 3-2, finally pulling it out in the fifth game, 15-11. After losing the first game, Goodson realized that her opponent had problems in the front of the court. Therefore, Goodson began hitting drops and reverse corners. Even though Goodson's opponent ran "faster than a weasel out of a foxhole," Goodson pulled it out in the fifth and final game to win 3-2. Natalie Ongaro, PA's no. 5, won her match 3-1, while Janet Choi, no. 6, lost a tough match, 0-3. Liz Graham, no. 7, up from JV, lost 1-3. Graham kept her rails deep, but could not compete with her opponent's strong all-around game. All in all, the Blue played a strong match. Coach Hannah was pleased with the Blue's overall performance and feels that they have come a long way since the first match.

DATE OF CONTEST: February 28, 1987

OPPONENT: Interschols

WHERE PLAYED: at Interschols

RESULT: 3rd place tie out of 17 schools

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Girls' Squash Takes 3rd At Interscholastic Championships

Crushed Exeter 7-0 in Final Match

By MARY BRYDEN

Girls' Squash ended their season successfully. On Saturday, February 28, they travelled North to the Exeter campus for the Interscholastic Championships. After several hours of impressive squash, the girls finished third behind the formidable Choate and St. Pauls teams. On Wednesday, March 4, the Blue overpowered the Exeter squad 7-0. Coach Hannah is pleased with his teams performance and feels that this past week was a terrific display of squash as well as a good ending to the season.

Blue Improve

At Interschols, the top five players from some twenty prep schools competed in five different divisions from A to E. Overall the Blue had a seeded player in four of five rounds.

Upon the completion of the tournaments Andover had tied with Groton and Hotchkiss for third place— an improvement over last year's 8th place. Mary Greenhill, Andover's number 1 and fourth seed in the A division, easily overpowered her first two opponents in three games. She then lost to the first seed, Hope McKay from St. Paul's, 3-0 in a relatively close match.

Allison Bergh, Captain and number 2, defeated the 4th seed and went on to the semi-finals, where she was downed by Mercy Carbonell, the number 2 seed from St. Paul's. Bergh played some of her best squash thus far, and showed tremendous improvement over her performance earlier in the year.

Senior Boogie Lockwood, the 3rd seed in the C draw, pummeled her first two opponents, and then met the 1st seed in the semis. Even though she lost, Lockwood played well, smashing crosscourts into the nicks and cutting off powerful lobs. Her opponent however, played with more confidence and was able to counteract Lockwood's strength.

Senior April Peters, lost her first round, yet didn't give up. She played nearly flawless squash and won the

consolation. In the finals, Peters won a tight match 3-2 by one point in the tiebreaker. Fighting off a high fever, Peters was determined to play well. In the fifth game, Peters did nearly everything to win. She lunged for corner shots until she could only lay flat on the floor, and she ran up to the front court to retrieve a drop shot, only to find the wall at her face. As usual, she smashed the ball for a winner. In the final point of the match, at 4-4 in the tiebreaker, Peters hit a near-perfect rail for the match. Her opponent could do nothing but commend Peters' play, for it was the best of her season.

Caroline Goodson, seeded 3 in the E draw, lost a frustrating first round match to a Groton opponent, but then proceeded to the consolation round without any problem.

Coming in third at Interschols, the Blue was pleased with their overall performance. Coach Hannah commends their play and feels that the girls' hard work and determination has truly paid off.

Destroy Exeter

On Wednesday, March 4th, the girls continued to be a prominent force on the squash courts by overpowering a less talented Exeter squad 7-0.

Greenhill, number 1 for the Blue, overcame a tough opponent 3-1 by hitting hard, deep rails. Even though her accuracy was not quite as high as she had hoped, she remained determined to win.

Allison Bergh annihilated her opponent 3-0, an exceptional end to her season as Captain. Lockwood, the Blue's number 3, destroyed her opponent 3-0. She played with sheer confidence and her strong corner shots confused her opponent. Lockwood played perhaps her most exceptional squash of the season.

April Peters, playing number 4 for the Blue, returned from her illness eager to play and set on winning. She downed her opponent with a close

score of 3-1. Peters' quick reflexes and much improved footwork allowed her to retrieve her opponent's exceptional drop shots.

Caroline Goodson, Natalie Ongaro, and Janet Choi, numbers 5, 6, 7 respectfully all downed their opponents 3-0. They each exhibited a fine understanding of the game, which allowed them not only to beat the Red, but to annihilate them.

New England Rankings

Upon the completion of the Interscholastic Championships the coaches assembled to decide the New England Prep School Rankings. three members of the Girls' Varsity were ranked within the top 20. Greenhill, was ranked number 4, Captain Bergh, number 13 and Lockwood, number 16. Coach Hannah was pleased with the rankings and felt that the girls truly deserved to be ranked.

Coach Hannah is extremely impressed with the '86-'87 squad and he feels that their "hard work and determination throughout the season" attributed greatly to their "terrific season." Hannah commented, "Without a doubt, the girls had a tremendous end to a near undefeated season." With a record of 13-2-0, the Blue surely earned the respect of many other teams.

March 6, 1987



DATE OF CONTEST: March 4, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 7-0

Girls' Squash Overwhelmed With Near Perfect Season

////// *Finish an impressive 3rd at Interschols*

Girls' Varsity Squash, with a 12-2 record and third place at Interschols, proved to be successful beyond Coach Frank Hannah's wildest dreams. The team's strength at both ends of the ladder can be attributed to a strong JV team last year, and a loss of only two Seniors from last year's Varsity squad. Despite Heather Greer's term in Antibes, Josie Robbin's injury, and Maggie Rokous' departure, the team was comprised of Uppers and Seniors whose "fine effort and excellent progress played an important role in the success of the team as a whole," said Coach Hannah.

Returning from last year's team were -1 superstar Mary Greenhill, Captain Alison Bergh, and Caroline Goodson. Up from last year's undefeated JV team were April Peters, Janet Choi, and Natalie Ongaro. Post-Graduate Booie Lockwood also proved to be a vital asset to the team, starting at number seven and shooting up the ladder to number three. "Booie's a great athlete, but more importantly, her out-going and caring personality make her someone it's a real honor to be beaten by," commented Goodson.

Not withstanding a first-match-of-the-season loss to Harvard, Andover's only competition came from St. Paul's whose numbers one and two players are ranked in the top two nationwide. Andover's depth compensated for the sure losses at the top in the first St. Paul's match, allowing Andover to pull off a 4-3 victory by the skin of their teeth. The Blue were not as fortunate the second time around, and sickness, Winter Blues and Rokous

and Robbins' absence contributed to a 3-4 loss.

The season came to a heart-stopping climax at Interschols, when the girls gave their all to tie with Groton and Hotchkiss for third place. Greenhill, Bergh and Lockwood each lost in the semi-finals of their seeds; Peters and Goodson both lost their first rounds and needed to win their consolation flights in order to rack up enough points for a chance at a trophy. Goodson, disgusted at herself for losing to and opponent she had crushed 3-1 only a few weeks ago, came back with a vengeance to win her consolation flight.

Peters met much stiffer competition than Goodson in the finals, and played a five-game match ending in a tiebreaker, whose final point decided whether Andover would place third or

fourth. With the team cheering her on and biting their nails, Peters came through, banging into walls and sliding across the floor in the process. When Peters walked off the court victorious but exhausted to the point of delirium, one could not help but feel tremendous admiration for the superhuman effort she put gave so that the team could win a plaque for the first time in years.

Coach Hannah summed up the spirit of the season when he stated, "I have enjoyed the girls' successes, but I have enjoyed even more their good sportsmanship, their good humor, and their caring for each other." Greenhill and Goodson will be the only returning Varsity members next year, and will have a tough time repeating this year's incredible experience.

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SPORT: BOYS' SQUASH

YEAR: 1986-87

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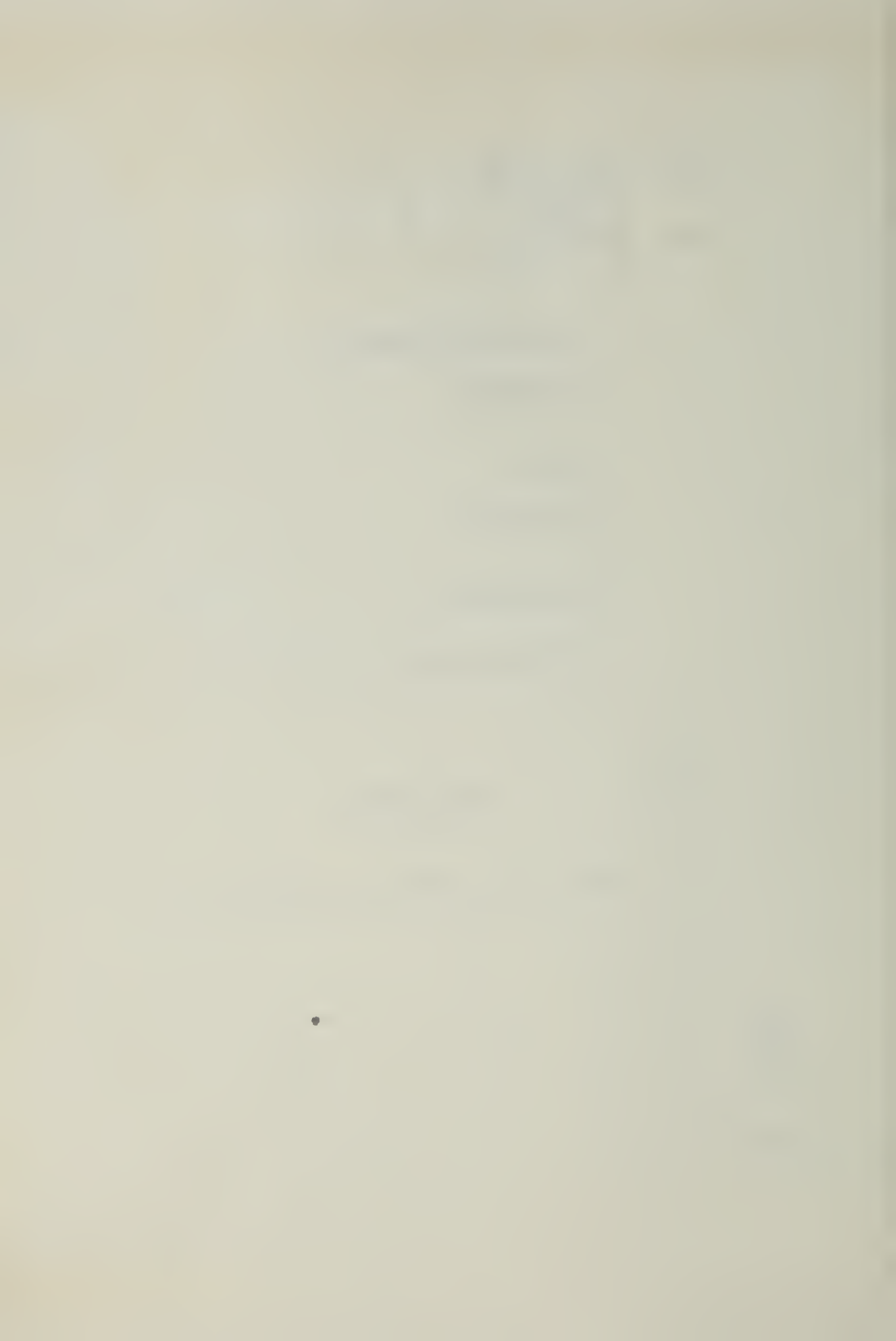
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DATE OF CONTEST: December 6, 1986

OPPONENT: Episcopal Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 4-3

DATE OF CONTEST: December 6, 1986

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 1-6

DATE OF CONTEST: January 17, 1987

OPPONENT: Choate Tournament

WHERE PLAYED: at Choate

RESULT: 2nd place

Choate Rosemary Hall Invitational Squash Tournament 1987

Boys' Records

Andover 2-2	4-1 Choate	5-0 Hotchkiss	1-4 Haverford	2-3 Hill
Richard Chin 3-0*	3-0 Navaro	2-1 Desai	3-0 White	
Allen Hopkins 1-3	0-3 Truwit	3-0 Strain	1-2 Marx	0-3 Frank
Alec Decker 3-1	2-1 Nostrand	3-0 Kennedy	0-3 Campbell	3-0 Pentz
Kell Decker 3-1	3-0 Manzanilla	3-0 Storm	0-3 Hopper	2-1 Ng
Chris Strain 2-1*		3-0 Mutter	0-3 Campbell	1-2 Frank
Spare Player 1-1	2-1 Schulten			1-2 Slough

Groton 1-3	1-4 Choate	3-2 Hotchkiss	0-5 Haverford	1-4 Hill
Bob Greenhill 2-2	2-1 Navaro	2-1 Desai	1-2 White	1-2 Frank
Maurie Curran 1-3	0-3 Truwit	2-1 Strain	0-3 Marx	0-3 Pentz
Dan Quigley 1-3	0-3 Nostrand	1-2 Kennedy	0-3 Campbell	2-1 Ng
Josh Karch 1-3	0-3 Manzanilla	2-1 Storm	0-3 Hopper	0-3 Frank
John Butler 0-4	0-3 Schulten	0-3 Mutter	0-3 Campbell	0-3 Slough

Choate 1-3	1-4 Andover	4-1 Groton	0-5 Haverford	2-3 Hill
Trip Navaro 0-4	0-3 Chin	1-2 Greenhill	1-2 White	0-3 Frank
Mitch Truwit 2-2	3-0 Hopkins	3-0 Curran	0-3 Marx	1-2 Pentz
Dudley Nostrand 2-2	1-2 Decker	3-0 Quigley	0-3 Campbell	3-0 Ng
Fernando Manzanilla 1-3	0-3 Decker	3-0 Karch	0-3 Hopper	1-2 Frank
Paul Schulten 2-2	1-2 Spare Plyr*	3-0 Butler	1-2 Campbell	0-3 Slough

Hotchkiss 1-3	0-5 Andover	2-3 Groton	0-5 Haverford	0-5 Hill
Sunil Desai 0-4	1-2 Chin	1-2 Greenhill	0-3 White	0-3 Frank
John Strain 0-4	0-3 Hopkins	1-2 Curran	0-3 Marx	0-3 Pentz
Craig Kennedy 1-3	0-3 Decker	2-1 Quigley	0-3 Campbell	0-3 Ng
Tony Storm 0-4	0-3 Decker	1-2 Karch	0-3 Hopper	0-3 Frank
Paul Mutter 1-3	0-3 Strain	3-0 Butler	0-3 Campbell	0-3 Slough

Haverford 4-0	4-1 Andover	5-0 Groton	5-0 Choate	5-0 Hotchkiss
Bob White 3-1	0-3 Chin	2-1 Greenhill	2-1 Navaro	3-0 Desai
Alex Marx 4-0	2-1 Hopkins	3-0 Curran	3-0 Truwit	3-0 Strain
Ricky Campbell 4-0	3-0 Decker	3-0 Quigley	3-0 Nostrand	3-0 Kennedy
Bruce Hopper 4-0	3-0 Decker	3-0 Karch	3-0 Manzanilla	3-0 Storm
Colin Campbell 4-0	3-0 Strain	3-0 Butler	2-1 Schulten	3-0 Mutter

Hill 4-0	3-2 Andover	4-1 Groton	3-2 Choate	5-0 Hotchkiss
Garrett Frank 4-0	3-0 Hopkins*	2-1 Greenhill	3-0 Navaro	3-0 Desai
Chris Pentz 3-1	0-3 Decker	3-0 Curran	2-1 Truwit	3-0 Strain
Victor Ng 1-3	2-1 Decker	1-2 Quigley	0-3 Nostrand	3-0 Kennedy
Reid Frank 4-0	2-1 Strain	3-0 Karch	2-1 Manzanilla	3-0 Storm
Jamie Slough 3-1	2-1 Spare Plyr*	3-0 Butler	0-3 Schulten	3-0 Mutter

* Andover's Chin was injured and didn't play in the Hill match, but returned for the Choate match when his team-mate Strain was injured even more severely. Choate regrets that it never got the Andover Spare Player's name, and offers apologies to that fine athlete who stepped in.

Tom Generous offers his personal apologies for forgetting to hand out the enclosed souvenir patches during the tournament. Here's hoping that later is better than never.



DATE OF CONTEST: January 21, 1987

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED: at Tabor

RESULT: won -- 3-2

Boys' Varsity Squash Defeats Tabor, Second In Tournament

By **TRAVIS METZ**

Andover Boys' Squash perennially has been very tough, but it has been so since Andover has seen the likes of this squad. Andover's strength has always been its depth, but this year the team has the fire power at the top needed to guarantee victory over tough opponents. This year the team played well, with a record of 2-0, and a second place tournament finish. The tournament at Choate last Saturday was won by probably the best team in the nation, Haverford. This Wednesday, though, the squad won a

3-2 match against Tabor, with the numbers 1,2,3,5, and 10 seeds not competing.

Choate Tournament

The Choate Invitational is held every year to give teams from different parts of the country a chance to compete against each other. Each school plays against 4 other schools in a match with the five top seeds. Regular matches are usually 3 out of 5 games, but at Choate the format was different. The matches consist of three games to be played even if somebody has already won the first two. With this method, teams are rated by how many games they win, as well as by how many individual matches they win.

After an exciting overnight stay at Choate, the PA squad faced Haverford, a school from Pennsylvania, in the first match of the day. Haverford is often said to be the top team in the United States, so Andover knew their work was cut out for them. New Senior Rich Chin, who was rated no. 1 in the nation in his age group last year, started things well in the No. 1 bracket by toying with his opponent and winning three games. Captain Allen Hopkins played well at No. 2, winning one game, but eventually losing 2-1. The rest of the squad played tough by Haverford was just too much, winning the other three matches 3-0. Andover then faced Hotchkiss. Hotchkiss was thoroughly outclassed and was only able to win one game out of the fifteen played. Andover then trounced on Choate, winning four of the five matches.

Because of a stress fracture in his leg, No. 1 seed Rich Chin had to sit out on the match against another tough Pennsylvania school, Hill. This meant that all the other players had to move up a notch. Still, Andover's strength and depth was evident as they just narrowly lost in games to Hill by a score of 7-8. The double Deckers, Alec and Keil, playing at Nos. 3 and 4 were standouts for the squad in this match, with Alec winning 3-0, and Keil Decker surviving a 2-1 victory after taking a vicious shot to the head from his opponents' rac-

quet. It was evident, though, that with everyone healthy, PA would have dominated Hill. Even though no official results have been released yet, all would agree that PA was the second best team behind Haverford.

Tabor Crushed

This last Wednesday the squad travelled to Tabor for a match against the Tabor top five. Since Coach Cone knew that the Andover squad would have no competition with the Tabor squad, he elected to allow No. 3 Alec Decker to fill the No. 1 slot, and then allow No. 6 Josh Malitsky and three players below him on the ladder to fill the Nos. 2-5 spots. This would give some of the less experienced players some excellent competition. Per usual, Coach Tom Cone was correct. Led by stellar 3-0 victories from Scott Straus and Ben Willwerth and a 3-1 victory from Josh Malitsky, the team came out on top by 3-2. Alec Decker and temporary Captain Rob Romp played well, but eventually succumbed, and in the exhibition match, Travis Metz made a cameo appearance at No. 6 and battled bravely with the Choate No. 6 before being trounced in the fifth and final game. The squad was pleased that they had pulled out the win, once again, showing how much depth the Andover Squash program has, and in the process gained some needed match experience.

With the top four players all ranked on the national level, the Andover Squash team shall be hard to beat. At many schools out No. 5 and No. 6 seeds would be in the top 3 so the future is bright for the Andover Squash Team. They travel to Milton tomorrow in what should be a good match. The real test, though, comes next Wednesday with St. Pauls, probably the toughest prep school PA will have to face. "I am very excited about this team. We have the firepower, the depth, and the character which should make us a tough squad to beat," said Coach Tom Cone. Certainly the Andover Boys' Varsity Squash team in one to watch.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 24, 1987

OPPONENT: Middlesex School

WHERE PLAYED: at Middlesex School

RESULT: won -- 5-0

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Chin Leads Charge As Boys' Squash Obliterates Middlesex

#1 Seed Defeats Star Middlesex Player In Stunning Match

By TRAVIS R. METZ

For the boys' squash team, last week looked as if it might be the toughest of the season. On Saturday the squad had to travel to Middlesex and play on dirty cracked and extremely cold courts. Then on Wednesday the team was to face probably their most challenging opponent of the season, with the visit of St. Pauls. But this year's team is not a fluke. They crushed Middlesex 5-0, courts notwithstanding. And on Wednesday, led by a courageous comeback victory from number one Rich Chin, the team rocked St. Pauls, 5-1. Surely one must wonder if a team with a 4-0 record can lose in the coming weeks. It appears that St. Pauls was the "best of the rest", and that Andover Squash might be shooting for an unbeaten season.

Strange Courts No Match for Andover

Even though the squad knew that Middlesex probably not very strong, Coach Cone elected to bring the top 5 players because their match experience might be necessary when

playing on such strange courts. The courts lived up to expectations, proving more slippery than the walk uphill from Abbot in winter. But the home court advantage was no help when faced with superior fire-power. Andover did not lose a game on the way to its 5-0 sweep, winning 15 out of the 15 games played. The team survived the ride home after an encounter with a Self-Service gas station, and started to prepare for the St. Pauls match.

The intensity was high during practice on Monday and Tuesday. When Wednesday rolled around, the team was ready. Rich Chin, playing number one, faced John Musto. John Musto was the number two player in the nation last year in the 18-division, while Rich was number one in the 16. The stands were packed as the title of the best high school player in the nation was on the line. The Andover squad knew that Rich would have to play the match of his life to win against the favored Musto. The first two games were quick with Rich being outplayed. Musto anticipated most of Rich's shots and would not give up a point. Rich was hitting hard but his dropshots were just not falling for him as Musto raced around the court. It appeared that it might be a quick match, the first two games going to Musto 16-15, 15-8. When the third game started, however, Rich raised his game a level, as anyone of his caliber would do to win, and started fighting back. Soon Rich's rails were dying on the walls and Musto could not keep up. Still the rallies were long and intense with some surprising gets and the crowd began to show some life as Andover's Chin rallied back. After winning the third game, he gained some new strength as they entered the fourth game. Musto quickened the pace as he began to cut off Rich's shots on the fly. But Rich was patient and slowly frustrated Musto into trying to win points outright. Rich's soft game was playing off as Musto began to tire. But as they entered the fifth and final game, after Rich won the fourth, they were both quite worn out. But Rich had the touch and jumped out to a quick lead. Musto was not yet through though, and gamely battled back as the lead seesawed as they approached the end. When the score reached 13-13, Musto chose a "set 5", meaning they would play until someone reached 5, no matter if it was by a score of 5-4. The crowd was now firmly in the match and helped rally Rich into a quick 3-0 lead with some amazingly deft drop shots. Still, Musto was not through and forced his way to a 3-2 deficit. Rich won the next point as the crowd rose to its feet realizing that the match would be over in a matter of seconds, no matter who the victor. But even down three match points,

Musto kept charging and firmly won the next point, the score now 4-3 in Rich's favor. The last and final point was a microcosm of the whole match. The two exchanged some mean rails and then ran each other around the court with drop shots. But Rich was a little bit quicker and a little bit stronger and finally caught Musto in a bad place, then proceeded to rocket the ball past him. The crowd rose to its feet as the players shook hands. It would be hard to find more equally matched opponents. For Rich, it was, in his own words, "the best match of my career."

With the tone set, the Andover squad continued its march to a convincing victory. Number three Alec Decker disposed of his opponent 3-1 and fired up Chris "Bonecrusher" Strain, playing in the number five spot, who crushed his foe 3-0. Robb "Slaughter" Romp also had one of the better matches of his career while wearing down a tough opponent 3-1. Captain and spiritual leader Allen Hopkins had a tough match at number 2. He played a freshman ranked number one in the nation for his age group. Extremely fast and very consistent, this freshman also had a killer three wall shot which could frustrate even the most experienced player. Hopkins was not playing very well, and it was not terribly surprising to find him down, 2-1. But Allen was mentally tough, able to hold his head through the bad spells in order to win the fourth game. In the fifth game, experience paid off as the freshman began to force points as Allen strategically slowed play down. Hopkins won the match 3-2 as St. Pauls' hopes of victory dimmed as fast as our hopes for a Headmaster's Day had dimmed. Keil Decker had an off day and was never really in the match as he suffered Andover's lone loss. Number six Josh Malitsky finished things off by crippling his opponent 3-0.

It was a tremendous day for Andover. It was evident to all on the squad that it would be hard to find another team which could match their strength and depth. At this point in the season, it is important for the squad to keep Interschols in mind and continue to work hard. And though the rest of the season may not hold much competition, the team must keep their heads. Barring no tragedies, however, it is hard to foresee a loss for the Andover Boys' Squash Team. As Captain Allen Hopkins put it, "Oh yeah, we are good!"

Grrrowl.....



DATE OF CONTEST: January 28, 1987

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 6-1



DATE OF CONTEST: January 30, 1987

OPPONENT: Milton

WHERE PLAYED: at Milton

RESULT: won -- 4-1



DATE OF CONTEST: February 2, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 6-1

Undefeated Squash Continues Winnings

By TRAVIS METZ

As the Boys' Varsity Squash team continues its unbeaten season, one begins to run out of adjectives to describe them. This week the streak continued as they crushed Exeter 6-1, and blew through Milton 4-1. It was a good week as Milton has always been tough and one of last year's team's two defeats came at Exeter's hands. This victory was sweet as the Red trembled behind the Blue's onslaught. With their current record at 6 wins and 0 losses, the team looks to continue its march to the Interschols upon return from the long weekend.

Exeter Trampled

Spirits were high for the Exeter match as the team knew that if they played well, the dreaded (or not so dreaded) Exies would wither. But coming into the match the squad was plagued with sickness and injuries. It was not until match time that the entire team was together for the first time in a week. Fortunately the complete squad was able to compete, and Exeter's hopes of victory dimmed as they realized they would not win by default. It is now almost a given that number 1 Rich Chin will win. He has been dominating every opponent he has met. Against Exeter, Rich was at top form while not allowing his opponent to ever get into match, winning 3-0 in game, and 45-9 in points. His stunning power, combined with uncanny touch and quick feet beguile opponents from all corners of New England.

Captain and number 2 Allen Hopkins had to play a much tougher opponent. In fact there was some doubt as to whether Exeter might have stacked their deck and reversed their number 1 and number 2 players in the hope of at least winning one of the matches. However, regardless of how Exeter tried to win, they failed. Hopkins was playing average squash but turned out to be much tougher, mentally and physically, than his opponent. In fact, Hopkins came from

behind in all three games to eventually win them in tiebreakers. The double-Decker duo of Keil and Alek also proved lethal as they rolled over their opponents in three straight games. It is hard to imagine any tougher number 3 and number 4 seeds than this brotherly combination. Josh Malitsky, playing at the number 5 spot, had Andover's only loss, losing in four games after a tough challenge match on Tuesday. Chris Strain and Rob Romp, at number 6 and number 7, were far superior to their Exeter counterparts and proved how much depth the Andover squad really has. They both won in 3 straight to make the final score Andover 6, Exeter 1.

Andover Trashes Milton

Last Saturday the team faced Milton on courts that took much adjusting to. Squash is a sport that has a distinct home field advantage as there are no standards for court lighting or court temperature. Captain Hopkins suffered Andover's only loss in a tough five game match. However the rest of the Andover squad cruised to wins, with Malitsky coming up with a notable 5 game win.

The future looks bright for the Andover squash team and it seems unlikely that any team will be able to stand in the way of their march towards Interschols. Chris Strain best summed it up "We are hot!"

Andover v. Exeter

1 Rich Chin	3-0 A
2 Allen Hopkins	3-0 A
3 Alex Decker	3-0 A
4 Keil Decker	3-0 A
5 Josh Malitsky	1-3 E
6 Chris Strain	3-0 A
7 Rob Romp	3-0 A

Andover 6 Exeter 1

Andover v. Milton

1 Rich Chin	3-0 A
2 Allen Hopkins	2-3 M
3 Alex Decker	3-0 A
4 Keil Decker	3-0 A
5 Josh Malitsky	3-2 A

Andover 4 Milton 1



DATE OF CONTEST: February 11, 1987

OPPONENT: Belmont Hill

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 5-0

Boys' Squash Shines As Belmont Hill Falters, 5-0

By TRAVIS METZ

Once again I sit down to write the squash article, and once again I try to make a boring occasion sound exciting. My task, you see, is to describe the demise of yet another opposing team. What can one say about the domination of another hapless school? Andover annihilated Belmont Hill, last year's Interscholastic champs 5-0 last Wednesday, adding another feather to their already overstuffed cap.

Belmont Bows to Blue

It would sound nice to say "It was a tough match," but it wasn't. It was that Belmont Hill was a feeble opponent, but this year's Boys' Squash was that good. Rich Chin, playing the spot, kicked off the rout by toy- with his opponent for a very short game match. Captain Allen Hopkins, although slightly injured, fought out a 3-0 win.

McClellan and Keil Decker once again went through by crushing their opponents in three straight games. The question was how long it would last and how many points they would score. The only real excitement

came from "Joltin" Josh Malitsky when he took his first love game of the season: he won his third and final game 15-0.

But Seriously, Folks...

As always, the future looks bright.

Plenty of skill, combined with tremendous team confidence and presence leave opposing coaches weak-kneed. But seriously folks, come watch this team, they are destined for glory.



Allen Hopkins captured by Phillipian Squash-Cam.

Photo/Rowe

DATE OF CONTEST: February 14, 1987

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: at Deerfield

RESULT: won -- 4-3

Boys' Squash Comes Back To Slam Deerfield Squad

By TRAVIS METZ

Last week it appeared that I would finally have to sit down and write a boring and depressing article about Boys' Squash's first loss of the season. Down 3-0 in a best of seven match against Deerfield, things looked grim but the team came back to crush their Deerfield opponents in the next four matches to maintain this year's unbeaten standard. But what of this near defeat; why did it almost happen?

Why So Close?

Boys' Squash carries eleven players on its squad but only the top five or seven play in the interscholastic matches. Many of the bottom players do a lot of practicing but don't gain the vital match experience. So when coach Tom Cone heard that Deerfield had not fielded an exceptionally strong squad this year he decided he would rest his big guns, Rich Chin and Alan Hopkins, and shift the whole ladder up, letting two of the less experienced players get some match time. The team had escaped from defeat but not before a tough match which led one player to mutter as we ate our way through another McDonalds, "to hell with all this nice stuff..."

The Setup

The near defeat was set up when three of the four odd-numbered players (the odds played first) lost

their matches. No. 3 Josh Malitsky, still cooling down from his 15-0 victory of last week, was crushed without a whimper, 3-1. In all fairness, Josh's opponent never gave him a shot into the match. Rob Romp, playing no. 5, came back from a 2-1 deficit to pull even at 2-2 and then looked as if he was in control before losing the fifth and deciding game 15-12. Travis Metz had the best comeback of the day, not to mention the biggest choke of the day. After fighting from behind to force a fifth game, he quickly found himself losing 14-6 after a horrible display of squash. Not content to die peacefully, he prolonged the agony and came back to 13-14 before losing the last merciful point.

The Escape

Alec Decker, playing no. 1, had another easy day at the office, while dispatching his opponent in 3 games. Recently it has become apparent that he and his brother Keil insure a good future for the squash team. After the odds played Andover was down 3-1 but no. 2 Keil Decker kept PA alive by cruising in 3. No. 4 Chris Strain blitzed by his hapless opponent for his umpteenth 3-0 victory of the year.

Why Worry?

It all came down to the last match of the day with no. 6 Ben Willwerth representing Andover. The whole team was not worried with their fate

on Ben's racquet. Ben crushed his opponent 3-0 and the team hurried home to make a brief cameo appearance at that ever-so valuable Blue & Silver. Coach Cone was right again in sizing up the opponents. Even he wondered if we might have cut it a little close, but team will have to play in top form Saturday against Dartmouth and Del Barton as the season winds down.

DATE OF CONTEST: February 20, 1987

OPPONENT: Delbarton

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 8-0

DATE OF CONTEST: February 20, 1987

OPPONENT: Dartmouth

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 7-2

Boys' Squash Sweeps Past Enemy

Head to Interschols undefeated

By TRAVIS METZ

I don't think anyone would say that this year's Boys' Squash Team hasn't lived up to its potential. This week they improved their record to 11-0 with crushing victories over Dartmouth, Del Barton, and Groton. The Squad's individual match record for the year stands at 57-13. This includes the matches the team lost after removing the top seeds to make the meetings more competitive.

This week was a showcase as the team is peaking right before Interschols. On Saturday they beat Dartmouth 7-2 and then cruised past Del Barton 8-0. On Wednesday the team survived yet another harrowing excursion to pull a 5-0 victory against a perennially tough Groton squad. Certainly Andover has had few teams in recent years that can compare to this one. They are simply in a higher league than their competitors.

Hapless Dartmouth and Del Barton

The Dartmouth JV squash team has often provided Andover with some of its toughest competition. This year that was not the case. No. 1 seed Rich Chin led the rout with an impressive 3-0 victory. Rich simply will not give anyone a chance to get into a match. His match at Dartmouth was typical of the entire team's play on Saturday. A creative aggressiveness combined with superior conditioning and agility eventually caused all opponenets to crack. Any chink in the armor will be found and exploited.

The rest of the line up followed Rich's lead, and with two exceptions, won 3-0 or 3-1. It is a notable fact that this year's squad has a remarkable tendency too bounce back from first or second game losses. Mental toughness and smart squash have them in the match when their strokes abandon them for spells. Chris Strain, a veritable bastion of mental toughness, had a notable day. While playing against Andrew Weiler, 16, He lost his first game of the year, before triumphing 3-1. Ben Willwerth so crushed another Andover Alum, Merrick Searby, winning in 3 straight.

While Dartmouth sulked back to their home in the tundras of the north, Del Barton showed up at Andover to take a shot at ruining the team's record. For Andover it seemed

just another confidence builder and another notch in the 'W' column. It seems almost pointless to describe the match as the Andover players thoroughly overwhelmed their opponents to win 8-0. These guys like to play squash, and the match situations just seem to sharpen their skills. Perhaps the most surprising victors of the day came from Travis Metz, who climbed from the dredges of varsity to surprise everyone, including himself, by winning 3-0. The rest of the squad sharpened their teeth for Groton in quick 3-0 pigeon shoots.

Groton Punished

On Wednesday the team continued the story by pummelling Groton 5-0. In all fairness, though, this was one of the tougher matches of the year. Groton's players all played respectable games of squash and no Andover victory was unduly earned. Josh Malitsky, at 5, played a smart match and stuck with his game to prevail 3-1. Crhis Strain, after a close first game, blitzed his opponent in the next two games to win 3-0. Alek

Decker, at 3, toyed with his opponent for four games before mercifully winning 3-1.

Captain and Calisthenics Leader Allen Hopkins, playing at 2, continued his excellent late season sport to win 3-0. And, of course, Rich Chin won 3-0. It seems that the players are peaking emotionally and talent-wise at just the right time. They are playing squash well and they are optimistic about their matches. Suffice it to say that gleeful cries of "Count it" abound at any practice session.

At any rate, this dream-like season is coming to an end. Tomorrow the Interschols will be held here at Andover. It is a rare treat that such an accomplished team has the chance to win the Interschols before of a home crowd. Certainly Andover is the overwhelming favorites in the tournament this year. The tournament should get under way around 12:30 and continue into the evening. It is a chance to see some of the best high school squash in the country.

DATE OF CONTEST: February 25, 1987

OPPONENT: Groton

WHERE PLAYED: at Groton

RESULT: won -- 5-0

DATE OF CONTEST: February 28, 1987

OPPONENT: Interschols

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 1st place

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Boys' Squash Dominates Interschols

By TRAVIS METZ

As said and done, actions speak louder than words. After all the unbeaten season Boys' Squash silenced all critics by completely dominating this year's interscholastic playoffs. No other team was as close to Andover as this team. Andover carried away the interscholastic crown before a home crowd. Captain Hopkins led the Andover team to winning his draw, while Chris Strain also won his draws to insure the Andover victory. The other two Andover players also played well, with Chris Strain losing in the finals and Chris Strain bowing out in the semis. Recent history has any one team dominated the league so much. Andover's convincing win against the other schools, the Andover squad was one of the top 5 teams in the



interscholastic tournament is made up of 5 separate tournaments, with each seed playing in their own bracket. So all the number 1s play each other, all number 2s play each other and so on down to the number 5s. It was a sign of things to come that going into the tournament Andover was seeded number 1. In the first round of the draws, number 2 in the bracket was number 3 in the other. The tournament was held last Saturday and Sunday, with the preliminary round on Saturday, and the semis and finals on Sunday. It has been a long time since Andover last won the interscholastic title, so the victory was that much sweeter. I'm running out of adjectives so why don't I describe how Andover player did?

Hopkins Awesome

Allen Hopkins, number 2 and Captain, went into the tournament seeded second and behind a Milton player whom he had lost to in a tough 5 game match earlier in the year. He knew he would have to battle his way through the draw, but he was eager to end his Andover squash career on a high note. He came out smoking in the first round. An unlucky Pomfret player served as cannon fodder as he got his touch game in gear. After a quick 3-0 victory served as proof that he was ready to play, he made his way to another 3-0 victory in the quarterfinals, to advance himself to Sunday's matches. After a usual 10 hour beauty sleep and a well-balanced meal at Commons,

Hopkins arrived at the courts Sunday morning ready to make the future. In the semifinals, he faced a competent Avon-Old Farm player. But Captain Hopkins was again too much, and all of a sudden found himself in the finals.

In the finals Hopkins faced Choate's second-ranked player, who had defeated the number one seed from Milton. Hopkins had never played him before, since he was number one when Andover played Choate. Hopkins knew he had his work cut out for him. From the start it was close. Hopkins countered his opponent's power with deft touch and smart placement. And when need arose, Hopkins hit the ball hard. But his opponent was quick and powerful, giving Hopkins little time to set up. Hopkins won the first game in a tiebreaker. He lost the second game in another tiebreaker, but won the third game in yet another tiebreaker.

In the fourth game he was very close to victory, but lost in a tiebreaker.

As the fifth game began, it looked as though all the running and arguing with his opponent was starting to ruffle the stoic Hopkins. His opponent repeatedly called questionable lets, played double-bounces, and argued about them. Hopkins just wanted to play squash, or at least that is what it seemed like to a non-biased spectator! Hopkins trailed throughout the fifth game. When it seemed like he had had it, he calmly put his game back together to force a tiebreaker. The tiebreaker was close, but Hopkins had come too far to accept defeat, and dulced it out to become an Interscholastic Champion.

The Amazing Alek

Alek Decker is the future of Andover Squash. Playing at the number 3 spot, the quick, hard-hitting Lower beguiled all opponents to win his draw. He lost only one game and

that was in the finals. He, like Hopkins, demolished cannon fodder 3-0, 3-0, 3-0 to make it to the finals.

In the finals, he was up against a much-improved Exeter player. The first game was a showcase as Decker grooved his strokes and didn't give his opponent a chance to get into the game. But in the second game, his opponent found a way into the match. A temporary let-up by Decker lost him the game.

Suddenly it was a match. But Decker had the determination to win points in the third game, even when some of his strokes failed him. After winning the third game, he lost the momentum into the fourth. For spurts, a brilliant level of play emerged from Decker. The future was showing through as Decker won the fourth game and the Interscholastic Championship. Alek Decker dominated his position this year, crushing all competition, and looks to the future to continue his winning ways.

The biggest unsung hero for the Blue this year has to be number 5 seed Chris Strain. Strain, who only started playing squash last year, lost 3 games all season as he romped to the Interscholastic Championships. For all the hype over the top guns, it is people like Strain who kept winning matches after match. Strain is the perfect example of the depth that Andover has been sporting for. He didn't lose a match all year, and consequently was seeded number 1 in his draw. It was no surprise then when Strain cruised through his half of the draw to make the finals.

In the finals, he faces a wily St. Paul's player. Strain, though, has a way of overpowering opponents. This match was no exception. Although Strain lost a game, it was only a matter of time before Strain's opponent cracked and couldn't keep up. Quite an accomplishment for Strain to win the Interscholastics in his second year of squash.

In the past Andover was sometimes able to put 1 or 2 players into the semifinals. This year's squad put 5 of 5 players into the semis. In fact the only player who didn't make the finals was number 4 Keil Decker. Decker battled his way into the semis where he had to play the second seed. It has been a tough year for Decker and this day was no exception, as he lost 3-0 to be the first Andover player knocked out of the tournament.

Number 1 seed Rich Chin was seeded number 1 in his draw. He would have to eventually face the formidable number 2 seed John Musto to win the title. Earlier in the year Chin had staged a dramatic comeback against Musto to win in a fifth game tiebreaker. Now, Musto was back for revenge to regain his Interscholastic title. Both Musto and Chin waltzed through the draw into the finals; they were in a class of their own. The first game of the finals found Chin in top form and Musto a bit slow off the blocks. But after Chin won the first game, Musto found his groove. While watching the match, it was hard to imagine anyone beating Musto when he was on. It is not that Chin played badly; he played well. It's just that Musto was quick, powerful and deft beyond comprehension. Musto won games 2 and 3 very quickly. But this time Musto did not let up. Chin timed his fight his way into the match. But Musto played as if on a mission. For the second year in a row John Musto of St. Paul's was named Interscholastic Champion.

As the long weekend of squash ended, it was evident what team was on top. St. Paul's and Choate battled for second, but there was no doubt who was number 1. Credit for the dominating season must go to the entire team. Intra-squad Competition pushed each player to higher and higher levels of play. Coach Tom Cone provided the leadership and support needed to guide these rambunctious adolescents in their season's wanderings. Captain Allen Hopkins provided the spiritual support for the team, and also played some good squash. Undefeated, Interscholastic Champions. What a team, what a season!

DATE OF CONTEST: March 7, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: at Exeter

RESULT: lost -- 3-4



Richard Chin

A deserving recipient of Winter Athlete of the Term is squash player Richard Chin. Chin, a post-graduate, had a sparkling season for boy's varsity squash, winning in every match he played. He was largely responsible for the team's impressive 13-1 record.

Chin was afflicted with an injury to his lower leg early in the year, forcing him to miss some tournaments he would have liked to play in, but by the start of the squash season he was ready to go. Chin rolled along, consistently winning matches for the team, often by very lopsided scores. Perhaps his most thrilling victory of the season came at the hands of St. Paul's John Musto, the top ranked player in the country in the 18-and-under age group. In the best of five series, Musto took the first two games. Chin refused to give in so easily. He stormed back to win the next two and forced a fifth and deciding game. The tension grew as the score went to 13-13, forcing a tiebreaker up to 18 points. Chin managed to complete his comeback by winning the game 18-16, and the match three games to two. This match was exemplary of the determination that characterized Chin's play all year long.

Chin also gave a very impressive performance at the Inter-schools, coming in second behind a very vengeful Musto. Chin commented, "We [Andover] did really well as a team."

Chin is originally from Guyana, and it was there that he first started to play squash at age 9. "My dad got me interested," Chin stated. "My family is very sports competitive." He also said that "pretty good results at the start" encouraged him on to win the 19 and under Carribean Championships and the All-Carribean open, as well as serving as captain for the Guyana national team.

Chin's experience of playing squash in the Caribbean has had a strong influence on his style of play. In the Carribean, squash is normally

played with a softer ball than the one used in the United States. Playing with the softer ball has enabled Chin to emphasize touch and consistency instead of power. Thus Chins style of play isn't based on hitting the ball hard, but rather on a soft touch and great placement. Chin believes that one "must be well rounded in order to be a good squash player," and he is just that. His combination of quickness, stamina, patience, and shot selection is very effective in wearing down his opponents.

Despite Chin's great success, he continues to work hard and keep a good attitude. Coach Thomas Cone agrees, noticing that Chin is always willing to work with his fellow teammates and JV players.

After graduating from Andover this spring, Chin will move on to Cornell and compete at the college level where no doubt he will continue his winning ways.



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8	Fox, Alex 4 Daffodil St. Andover, MA 01810			1989	Fly Free
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DATE OF CONTEST: January 19, 1947

OPPONENT: Loomis Club

WHERE PLAYED: Loomis Club

RESULT: 4, over 59 113 Loomis

DATE OF CONTEST:

January 24, 1987

OPPONENT:

Suffield / Hotchkiss

WHERE PLAYED:

Suffield

RESULT: (Suffield / Andover)

46-36

(Hotchkiss 21 - Andover 62)

January 30, 1987

The PHILIPPIAN

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Other good times were had by Bob LeRoy and Caleb Hellerman in the 200 and 400 freestyle events. Kotite and Taft did well in the 100 free, and Watt and Gregg caught third and fourth respectively in the 100 backstroke.



Girls' Swimming hits the pool.

Photo/McAllister

Boys' Swimming Splits As Girls Topple Haverhill Team

DATE OF CONTEST: February 17, 1981

OPPONENT: Haverhill Y

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 101 Haverhill 68

By **WOODY TAFT**
and **LAURA BAUSCHARD**

First off, congratulations should go out to the members of the second relay team of Charlie Strout, David Kotite, Alex Walley and Bob Goldstein, for having the distinction of being the only relay team (out of 10) that didn't disqualify itself. The three other teams DQ'd their first out twenty possible points. But matter- the boys' squad still polished a feeble Haverhill YMCA 68.

The 200 freestyle event set the pace for the meet with Bob LeRoy, Woody Taft and Todd Brussel earning first, second and fourth, respectively. David Goldstein was at his usual dominance, winning a first in the 200 Individual Medley, while David Goldstein and Charlie Strout, the two team Captains, went one two in the 500. Moving into the diving, Bill Nulty continued to astound the spectators with another fabulous performance.

The next three events spelled domination for the boys as they earned a one-two in the 100 Butterfly, 100 Freestyle and the 200 Freestyle. Notable times for the meet included David Goldstein's 22.89 in the 50 Free and 50.23 in the 100 Free and Bob LeRoy with a 503.79 in the 500 Free; season highs for both.

Save for the embarrassment of the relay, where both teams disqualified themselves, the boys' team ended with a 106-58 thrashing of Haverhill 'Y'.

Girls Outswim Haverhill

The real plaudits for swimming this Wednesday should go out to the girl's team, who soundly smashed Haverhill 101-68. Previously thinking this a mediocre season, the squad astounded everyone Wednesday, showing great promise as Interscholastic creep nearer.

After the team took an easy first in the 200 Medley relay, Junior sensation Danielle Graham complemented with a first in the 200 Freestyle. The rest of the meet, with firsts by Laura Bauschard in the 100 Backstroke and Ali Fort in the 100 Breaststroke, was won by the girls' amazing depth. The girls went two-three in three events and two-four in two others.

Melissa Morton dominated the diving scene with her sharp, yet graceful

double flips and inward one and a half, while Juliet Tatsumi and Miranda Kaiser followed with second and third places.

Special mention should go out to lower Anne Kahn, who astounded the crowds by keeping up with nationally ranked H. Hannenian in the 50 Free, losing only by eight tenths of a second while suffering from the flu. Wow!

All was over by the time the 400 Freestyle Relay rolled around, but the girls continued to dominate by placing first and second. Next up for the overpowering Andover swimming, two Saturdays from now, will be Northfield-Mount Hermon.

Last Saturday the Boys' Swim team took on that awesome swimming force, Deerfield Academy. Spirits were high and cheers of "We will rock you!" filled the air.

The Andover guys had a strons-whoing against the notoriously good Deerfield squad. Andover spirits were high and many of the boys had good times. Unfortunately, Deerfield pulled off another win against the Andover team.

The Medley Relay, consisting of Eric Gregg, Richard Wachs, Charlie Strout, and Rich Kotite made a valiant effort against the Deerfield relays, but were touched out in a thrilling finish. The second Andover team was made up of Bill Watt, John Greco, Alex Walley, and Bob Bernstein. In the 200 free, Caleb "Hellfire" Hellerman placed 3rd and was followed one tenth of a second later by Bob Leroy.

Deerfield Dominates

During the 200 Individual Medley, a test of strength and stamina, Lower David Mainen cruised to a second place close behind his Deerfield opponent. Co-captain Dave Goldstein tore through the competition in his usual events, the 50 and 100 free, but in both events the same Deerfield swimmer barely touched him out. Goldstein will definitely be able to beat this kid at Interschols, though.

Also placing well in the 100 free were Woody Taft and Kotite.

McNulty is Intense

"The diving competition was intense!" one spectator noted. Suave senior Bill McNulty placed a strong second just behind his Deerfield opponent. Well rested after the diving inter-

lude, Strout and Gregg cruised in the 100 fly, placing 2nd and 3rd respectively.

The 500 free, a twenty lenth race, was very exciting as Uppers LeRoy, Hellerman, and Senior Todd Brussel cruised around in the pool. LeRoy led the Andover men with second place. For the 100 back, 3 very strong swimmers Mainen, Watt, and Gregg placed. Leading the pack was Mainen, who blew away everyone in the pool. Swimming the 100 breast, Wachs placed a respectable 4th.

The last relay, consisting of Goldstein, Kotite, Hellerman, and Mainen took a decent 2nd place to the invincible Deerfield squad. Although Deerfield has won Interschols for many years, the final meet score indicated that Andover swimming is on the rise.

DATE OF CONTEST: February 12, 1987

OPPONENT: Andover Y

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy

RESULT: Andover Y 89 P.A. 79

Swimmers Drown Rivals En Route To The Interschols

DATE OF CONTEST: February 14, 1987 ♥

OPPONENT: Northfield-Mt. Herman (NMH)

WHERE PLAYED: NMH

RESULT: Andover 92 - NMH 79

By LAURA BAUSCHARD and WOODY TAFT

Last Saturday, Girl's Swimming met on NMH. It was an evenly matched meet, but Andover came out on top 92-79. Coach Stephen Purington went into the meet confident that the girls would win. This gave Purington the opportunity to put some of the girls in unusual events.

The medley relay, consisting of Laura Bauschard, Ali Fort, Tyke Higdon and Anne Kahn, started the relay off by drowning the NMH team. In the 200 free, senior Wendy Fort left her opponents in a huge hole, winning with a time of 2:06. Andover also won the 100 free. In the 200 free, junior Danielle Graham took a second place to one of NMH's best swimmers. Also placing were lower Fort and captain Julie Gilbert.

We's Sooo Good!

Finishing up the first half of the meet was Kahn, who took a strong second in the 50 free. As usual, Melissa Fort beat everyone in the diving. Julie Tatsumi and lower Fort and captain Julie Gilbert took second and third, respectively. Following the diving, Tyke Higdon ripped through the 100 fly with a personal best. Andover's Jen Murray also had a good showing, placing fourth.

Following the 50 free, that test of strength and stamina, were Diahanna Fort, Danielle Graham, and Sue Fort. Graham was victorious amidst wild Andover cheers. Upper Fort Burden took second in the 100 free, closely followed by Jen Fort and senior Cynthia Lee. In the 1000 yard stroke, Fort won by a mile.

Gilbert took a close third, followed by Betsy "B.A." Amstutz. Terminating the meet, and the NMH swim team, was the 400 free relay, made up of Tretiak, Burden, Murray, and Higdon.

Coach Purington has started the girls on a course ending up at Interschols in a few weeks. Gilbert said of the three remaining meets, "We're going to drop our times so much- it'll be scary."

Boys Wipe NMH

The Boys' team continued to show

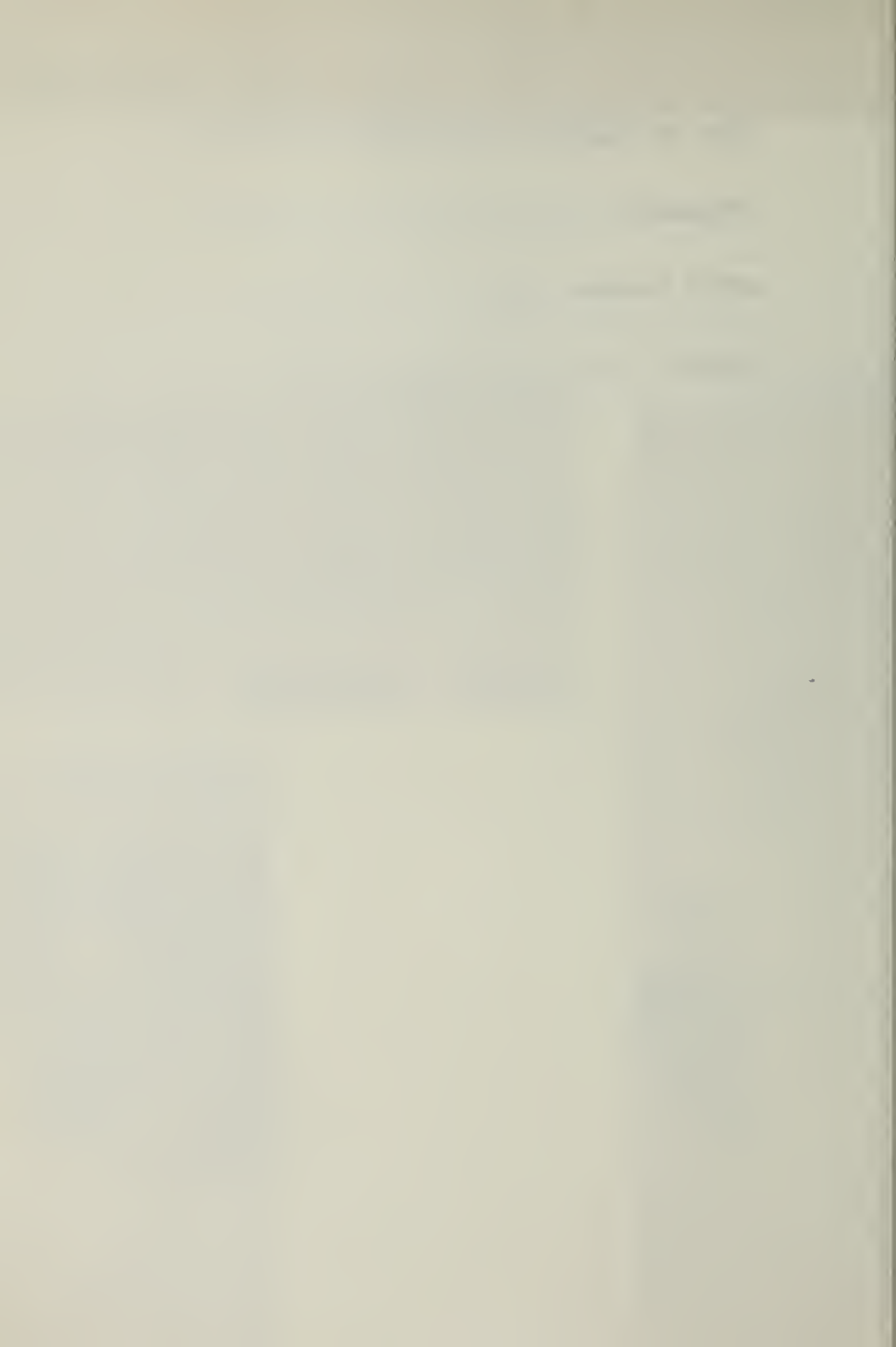
superiority in its meet at NMH this past Saturday. As has been the case in the last few meets, it was over before it started; the first race, the medley relay, came within two seconds of breaking the Northfield pool record. As this was the last meet before Interschols, the seniors were given first dibs on their events. Even so, the crew only gave up 59 points.

The wrath of Andover continued after the medley relay with a 1-2 in the 200 Freestyle by Bob LeRoy and

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Woody Taft. Charlie Strout dominated, as usual, winning the 50 Free. In the diving, Bill McNulty and Junior sensation Dan Lennon led the competition. The only first place given up by the Blue came in the 100-yard Butterfly, where Eric Gregg was inched out by less than four-tenths of a second- not bad, considering he was up against a former New England finalist.

After a long season primarily on the road, the swimmers are coming home for their last two meets, against Hebron and Exeter. In preparation for these meets, a special announcement must be made. Yes, that's right, the team will be reading excerpts from Tolstoy in the Underwood Room....no, no, actually, those crazy guys are going to be SHAVING THEIR HEADS THIS TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT 1:45 ON THE GYM (Come now, Woodall, surely you meant IN THE GYM). No true cultural fan could bear to miss such a stirring moment.



DATE OF CONTEST: February 21, 1987

OPPONENT: Hebron Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 105 66 Hebron



DATE OF CONTEST: February 25, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 66 - 106 Exeter

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Andover Flooded By Red Wave

By WOODY TAFT and
CALEB HELLERMAN

It was a tough day for Girls' Swimming in their meet against Exeter. To start off, a break was put into their backbone as Laura Bauschard turned up with the flu. Great praise should be given to this girl who still gave her all when she felt her worst.

In short, the girls were just unlucky this Wednesday, touched out in three close races (a twelve point difference.) The girls, however, shined in the medley relay, as the team of Bauschard, Fort, Higdon, and Kahn came within half a second of breaking the Andover/Exeter record.

Exies Slam 'Em

Senior Wendy Farina powered her way to a first in the 200 free, followed by two close losses in the 200 Medley and 50 free. Melissa Morton showed her usual diving prowess as she overwhelmed her competitors with a 208, nine points above her previous best. Giving their best in the 100 fly, the 100 free, and the 500 free, the girls swam four season bests, but were overpowered by the Exeter team.

The ailing Bauschard was still able

to pull a second in the 100 back and the crowd jumped out of their seats to see Ali Fort finish four seconds ahead of her nearest competitor, but this didn't prove enough to pull the girls out of their deficit. The girls swam their fastest meet this season but were unable to catch their competitors.

Boys Bombed

Andover Boys' Swimming finished the first half of their season Wednesday with a heart-rending loss to Exeter. Had a handful of infinitely close races been reversed, Andover would have come out the victor. However, a lucky Exeter squad scraped out a win.

After the first two events, Andover trailed 17-13, but Dave Mainen had not yet swum. Mainen evoked favorable comparisons to Aquaman as he crushed the Exies by 5 seconds to win the 200 IM. Dave Goldstein followed with a thrilling victory in the 50 free. Derek Wong and Bob Bernstein finished close behind, and Andover was back in the running, trailing only 32-30.

Bill McNulty and Dan Lennon flew through the diving, showing second and third. Outstanding efforts in the 100 Butterfly were quashed by an All-

American candidate Exie, as the team could only muster a second, fourth and fifth. Tsu Watanabe, however, swam his best time ever (by TWO seconds) coming in with a 58.67.

At this point it looked grim for the squad, trailing by eight. With team spirit still high and crowd support surpassing normal bounds, Aquamainen and team captain Dave Goldstein turned Exeter's teables by going on-two in the 100 free. The crowd went wild as Bob LeRoy came from behind to thrash his opponent in the grueling 500 free. With Woody Taft and Caleb Hellerman following close behind, Andover went ahead 64-62.

This moment of dominance was brief as Exeter surprised the men in the 100 backstroke and 100 breast. With the only chance of winning being a false start on the enemy's part, Andover worked itself up for the 400 relay. The team of Goldstein, Hellerman, Taft and Mainen swam within a glorious three-tenths of a second of beating the Andover/Exeter record. Exeter's team, however, beat that record.

Melissa Morton

the Girls' diving team bounced through an uneven rebuilding year, with little certainty as to who would be able to swim well each meet. The girls rapidly improved while some got sick and missed practice en route to slower times. However, no matter how the team fared, diver Melissa Morton remained successful. She has for the past three years led the team to the victories and was quite a bright spot in the team. This season Morton was undefeated in dual meets and went to Interschols with high hopes. In her first meet at Exeter, she excelled those expectations and won the event. This

grueling summer season, she prepared for a big Senior year. For eight weeks this year, between November and January, she prepared for her first big test in the opening meet against Loomis.

Even though the Blue lost badly to the defending New England champs, it was the beginning of Morton's great season. In a thrilling duel, she outpointed the one returning girl that had beaten her the year before. The win was even more special because the opponent had been Morton's roommate the year before at diving camp, and she had never beaten her in their competitions. Both the season and Morton continued to roll along, and by the Exeter meet she was still undefeated. After being introduced with the other Seniors in their last meet, she proceeded to annihilate the red enemies from the North. She went to Interschols as a co-favorite with her friend from Interschols, but winning seemed a reach. Morton, however, surprised herself and emerged New England champion.

"The key to my improvement this year was that I was more consistent," explained Morton. "My coach [Buddy Gregory] really helped me with relaxing before each dive and not worrying about making mistakes." Her consistency showed as she was certified her as the top Prep-school female diver in New England.

The Interschols title was a result of years of hard work. For five years, Morton has practiced 5 days a week during the winter. The past three

summers she went to diving camp at Harvard to hone the skills that would eventually bring her New England-wide fame. For the first two years in age group diving, diving was just a game for Morton, but going to the Harvard diving camp shed a new light on the sport for her. Under direction of coach John Walker, she rapidly improved and gained confidence. She practiced with Phillips Academy record holder Jenny Greene, who taught her the tough dives that would eventually make up her whole program. By the time she entered P.A. as a Lower that fall she was one of Andover's top hopefuls.

Lower year was a big success. Morton continued to improve rapidly and managed a 5th place at Interschols. After that year, Jenny Grenne, Anne Pritchard, and other members of the powerful squad graduated, leaving Morton as the top returning performer. She was ready for the pressure, however, and won nearly every meet and moving up to third place at Interschols. During another

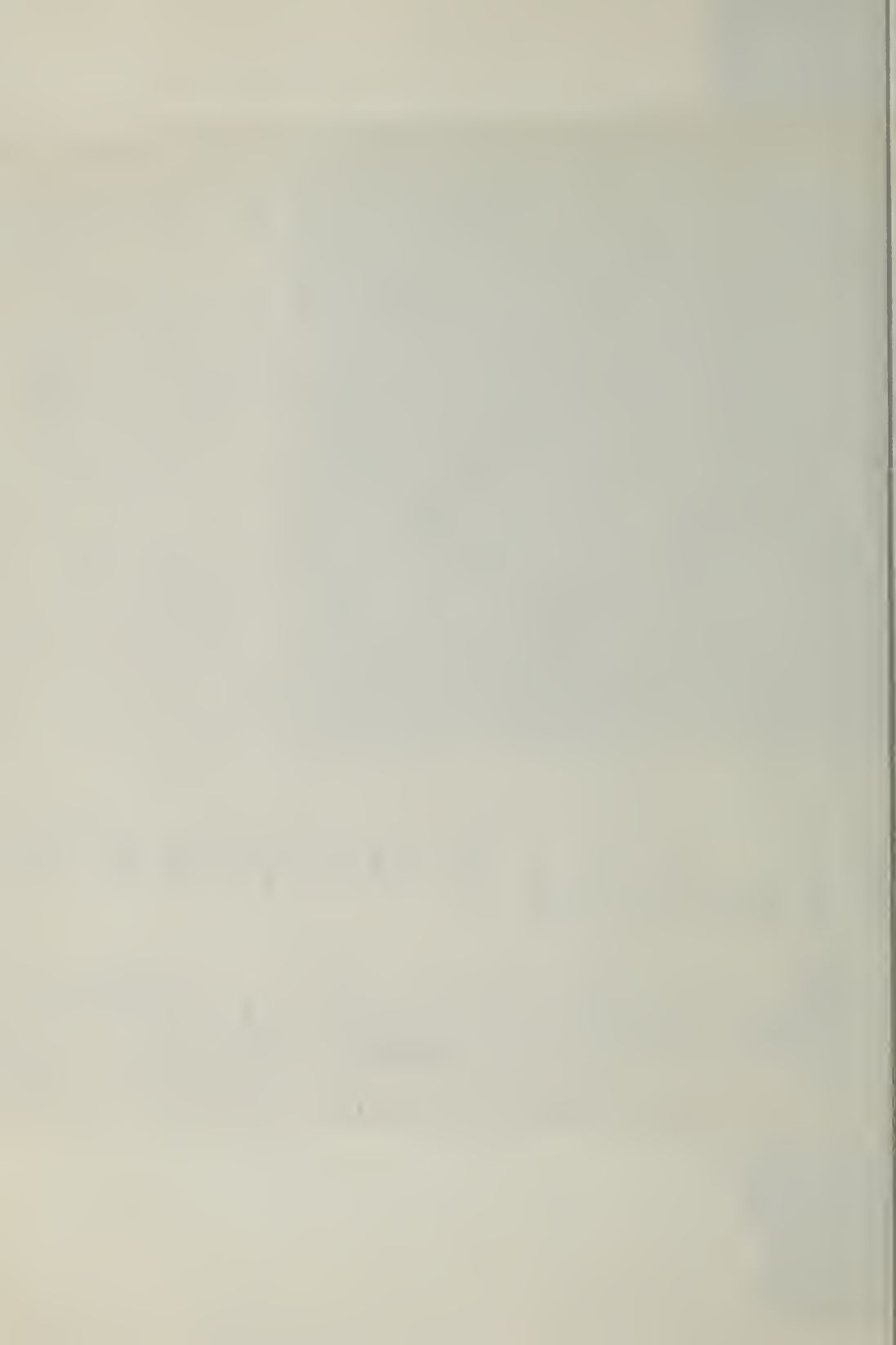
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After the successful season, Morton is very eager to keep diving at whatever college she will attend. "Except maybe going to St. John, diving was really the highlight of my year. I'm really looking forward to diving in college. Afterwards, I might try something a little more deadly, like cliff diving in Acapulco. You never know."



Diver Melissa Morton, flying with the greatest of ease.

Photo/file



SPORT: BOYS' SWIMMING

YEAR: 1986-87

CAPTAIN: David Goldstein & Charles Strout

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COACH Loring Kinder

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DATE OF CONTEST: January 17, 1987

OPPONENT: Loomis-Chaffee

WHERE PLAYED: at Loomis-Chaffee

RESULT: lost -- 82-90

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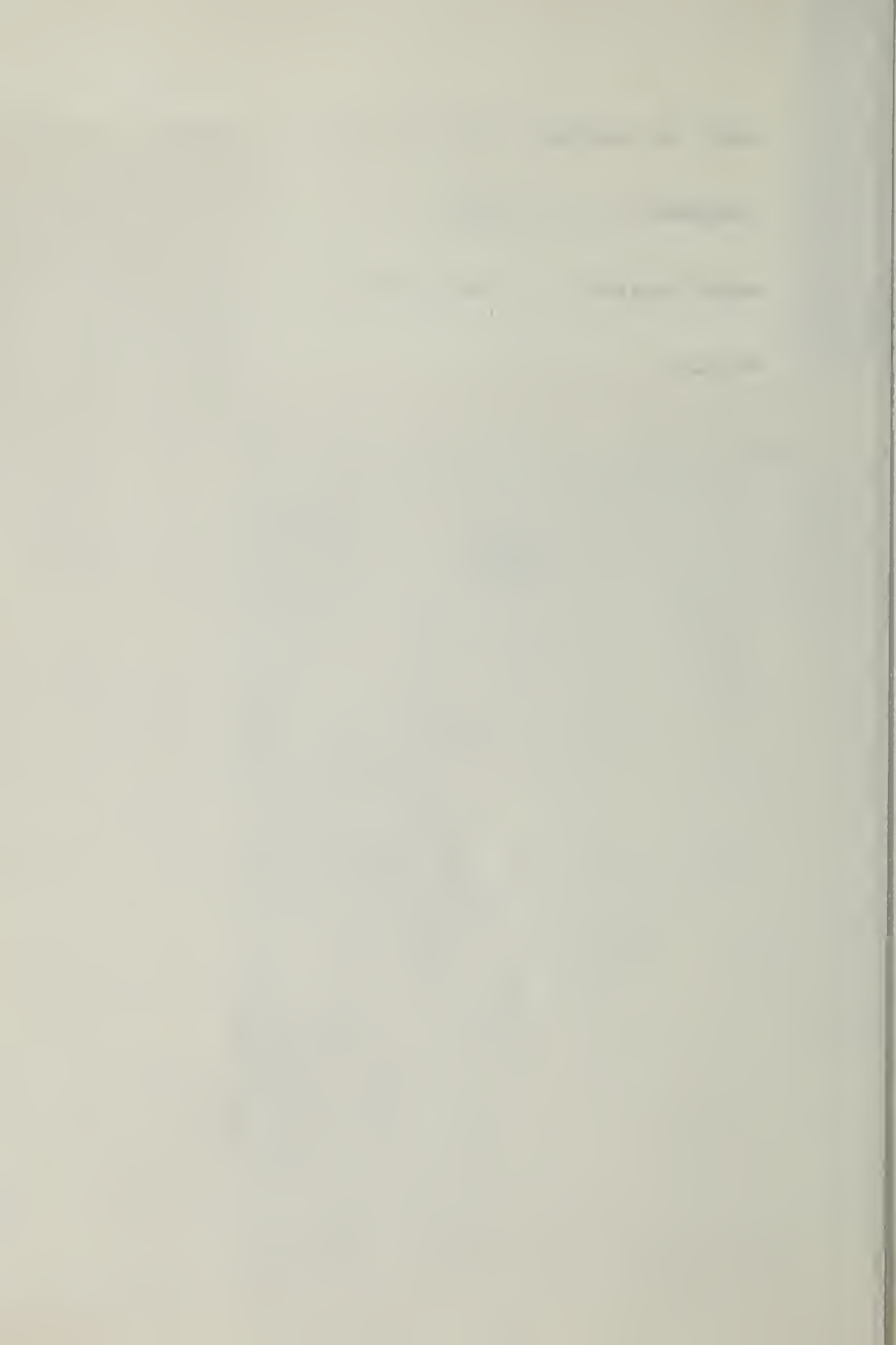
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Star performances of the meet were headed by co-captain David Goldstein. He splashed in the 50 free, the second in the 100 free. Derek Wong, with his usual brilliant breaststroke, earned the team a first place, and a second place in the 50 free. Lower sensation Dave Mainen snagged two second places in the backstroke and 200 IM. Co-Captain Strout earned a third in the 100 fly. The 400 free relay, including Goldstein, Hellerman, Kotite, and Mainen, edged by Loomis to an exciting win.

Other good times were had by Bob LeRoy and Caleb Hellerman in the 200 and 400 freestyle events. Kotite and Taft did well in the 100 free, and Watt and Greg caught third and fourth respectively in the 100 backstroke.

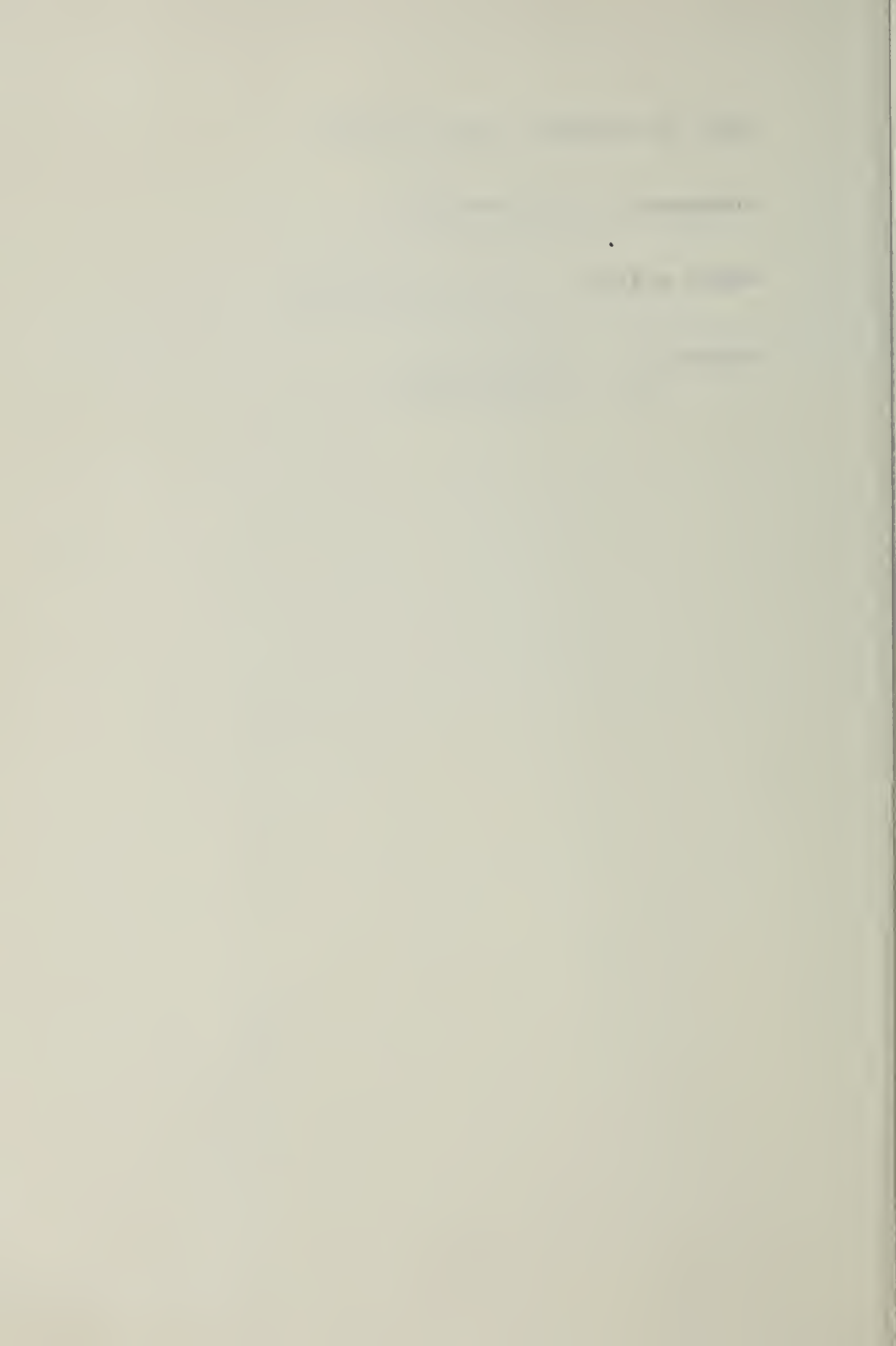


DATE OF CONTEST: January 24, 1987

OPPONENT: Suffield/Hotchkiss

WHERE PLAYED: at Suffield/Hotchkiss

RESULT: won -- Hotchkiss 62-21
lost -- Suffield 36-46



DATE OF CONTEST: January 30, 1987

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: lost -- 62-109

OPPONENT: Haverhill "Y"

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 106-58

Boys' Swimming Splits As Girls Topple Haverhill Team

By WOODY TAFT
and LAURA BAUSCHARD

First off, congratulations should go out to the members of the second medley relay team of Charlie Strout, Rich Kotite, Alex Walley and Bob Bernstein, for having the distinction of being the only relay team (out of four) that didn't disqualify itself. Ywe, the three other teams DQ'd their way out twenty possible points. But nomatter- the boys' squad still demolished a feeble Haverhill YMCA team.

The 200 freestyle event set the pace for the meet with Bob LeRoy, Woody Taft and Todd Brussel earning first, second and fourth, respectively. Dave Mainen was at his usual omnipotence, winning a first in the 200 Individual Medley, while David Goldstein and Charlie Strout, the two team Captains, went one two in the 5 Free. Moving into the diving, Bill McNulty continued to astound the spectators with another fabulous meet.

The next three events spelled domination for the boys as they scored a one-two in the 100 Butterfly, the 100 Freestyle and the 500 Freestyle. Notable times for the meet included David Goldstein's 22.89 in the 50 Free and 50.23 in the 100 Free and Bob LeRoy with a 503.79 in the 500 Free; season highs for both.

Save for the embarrassment of the last relay, where both teams disqualified themselves, the boys' team shined with a 106-58 thrashing of Haverhill 'Y'.

Girls Outswim Haverhill

The real plaudits for swimming this Wednesday should go out to the girl's team, who soundly smashed Haverhill 101-68. Previously thinking this a mediocre season, the squad astounded everyone Wednesday, showing great promise as Interschols creep nearer.

After the team took an easy first in the 200 Medley relay, Junior sensation Danielle Graham complemented with a first in the 200 Freestyle. The rest of the meet, with firsts by Laura Bauschard in the 100 Backstroke and Ali Fort in the 100 Breaststroke, was won by the girls' amazing depth. The girls went two-three in three events and two-four in two others.

Melissa Morton dominated the diving scene with her sharp, yet graceful

double flips and inward one and a half, while Juliet Tatsumi and Miranda Kaiser followed with second and third places.

Special mention should go out to lower Anne Kahn, who astounded the crowds by keeping up with nationally ranked H. Hannenian in the 50 Free, losing only by eight tenths of a second while suffering from the flu. Wow!

All was over by the time the 400 Freestyle Relay rolled around, but the girls continued to dominate by placing first and second. Next up for the overpowering Andover swimming, two Saturdays from now, will be Northfield-Mount Hermon.

Last Saturday the Boys' Swim team took on that awesome swimming force, Deerfield Academy. Spirits were high and cheers of "We will rock you!" filled the air.

The Andover guys had a strong showing against the notoriously good Deerfield squad. Andover spirits were high and many of the boys had good times. Unfortunately, Deerfield pulled off another win against the Andover team.

The Medley Relay, consisting of Eric Gregg, Richard Wachs, Charlie Strout, and Rich Kotite made a valiant effort against the Deerfield relays, but were touched out in a thrilling finish. The second Andover team was made up of Bill Watt, John Greco, Alex Walley, and Bob Bernstein. In the 200 free, Caleb "Hellfire" Hellerman placed 3rd and was followed one tenth of a second later by Bob Leroy.

Deerfield Dominates

During the 200 Individual Medley, a test of strength and stamina, Lower David Mainen cruised to a second place close behind his Deerfield opponent. Co-captain Dave Goldstein tore through the competition in his usual events, the 50 and 100 free, but in both events the same Deerfield swimmer barely touched him out. Goldstein will definitely be able to beat this kid at Interschols, though.

Also placing well in the 100 free were Woody Taft and Kotite.

McNulty is Intense

"The diving competition was intense!" one spectator noted. Suave senior Bill McNulty placed a strong second just behind his Deerfield opponent. Well rested after the diving in-

terlude, Strout and Gregg cruised in the 100 fly, placing 2nd and 3rd

respectively.

The 500 free, a twenty length race, was very exciting as Uppers LeRoy, Hellerman, and Senior Todd Brussel cruised around in the pool. LeRoy led the Andover men with second place. For the 100 back, 3 very strong swimmers Mainen, Watt, and Gregg placed. Leading the pack was Mainen, who blew away everyone in the pool. Swimming the 100 breast, Wachs placed a respectable 4th.

The last relay, consisting of Goldstein, Kotite, Hellerman, and Mainen took a decent 2nd place to the invincible Deerfield squad. Although Deerfield has won Interschols for many years, the final meet score indicated that Andover swimming is on the rise.



DATE OF CONTEST: February 14, 1987

OPPONENT: Northfield Mount Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: at N.M.H.

RESULT: won -- 109-60

Swimmers Drown Rivals *En Route* To The Interschols

By **LAURA BAUSCHARD**
and **WOODY TAFT**

Last Saturday, Girl's Swimming took on NMH. It was an evenly matched meet, but Andover came out on top, 92-79. Coach Stephen Purington went into the meet confident that the girls would win. This gave Purington the opportunity to put some of the girls in unusual events.

The medley relay, consisting of Laura Bauschard, Ali Fort, Tyke Higdon and Anne Kahn, started the meet off by drowning the NMH team. In the 200 free, senior Wendy Marina left her opponents in a huge wake, winning with a time of 2:06. She also won the 100 free. In the 200 M junior Danielle Graham took a second place to one of NMH's best swimmers. Also placing were lower Ali Fort and captain Julie Gilbert.

We's Sooo Good!

Finishing up the first half of the meet was Kahn, who took a strong second in the 50 free. As usual, Melissa Horton beat everyone in the diving while Juliet Tatsumi and lower Miranda Kaiser took second and fourth, respectively. Following the diving, Tyke Higdon ripped through the 100 fly with a personal best. Lower Jen Murray also had a good showing, placing fourth.

Swimming the 50 free, that test of strength and stamina, were Diahanna Lynch, Danielle Graham, and Sue Pumas. Graham was victorious amidst wild Andover cheers. Upper Brian Burden took second in the 100 back, closely followed by Jen Foss and senior Cynthia Lee. In the 100 breast stroke, Fort won by a mile.

Gilbert took a close third, followed by Betsy "B.A." Amstutz. Terminating the meet, and the NMH swim team, was the 400 free relay, made up of Tretiak, Burden, Murray, and Higdon.

Coach Purington has started the girls on a course ending up at Interschols in a few weeks. Gilbert said of the three remaining meets, "We're going to drop our times so much- it'll be scary."

Boys Wipe NMH

The Boys' team continued to show

superiority in its meet at NMH this past Saturday. As has been the case in the last few meets, it was over before it started; the first race, the medley relay, came within two seconds of breaking the Northfield pool record. As this was the last meet before Interschols, the seniors were given first dibs on their events. Even so, the crew only gave up 59 points.

The wrath of Andover continued after the medley relay with a 1-2 in the 200 Freestyle by Bob LeRoy and

DATE OF CONTEST: February 20, 1987

OPPONENT: Hebron

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 109-45



DATE OF CONTEST: February 25, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: lost -- 80-92

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Andover Flooded By Red Wave

By **WOODY TAFT** and
CALEB HELLERMAN

It was a tough day for Girls' Swimming in their meet against Exeter. To start off, a break was put into their backbone as Laura Bauschard turned up with the flu. Great praise should be given to this girl who still gave her all when she felt her worst.

In short, the girls were just unlucky. On Wednesday, touched out in three close races (a twelve point difference.) The girls, however, shined in the medley relay, as the team of Bauschard, Fort, Higdon, and Kahn came within half a second of breaking the Andover/Exeter record.

Exies Slam 'Em

Senior Wendy Farina powered her way to a first in the 200 free, followed by two close losses in the 200 Medley and 50 free. Melissa Morton showed her usual diving prowess as she overwhelmed her competitors with a 208, nine points above her previous best. Giving their best in the 100 fly, the 100 free, and the 500 free, the girls swam four season bests, but were overpowered by the Exeter team.

The ailing Bauschard was still able

to pull a second in the 100 back and the crowd jumped out of their seats to see Ali Fort finish four seconds ahead of her nearest competitor, but this didn't prove enough to pull the girls out of their deficit. The girls swam their fastest meet this season but were unable to catch their competitors.

Boys Bombed

Andover Boys' Swimming finished the first half of their season Wednesday with a heart-rending loss to Exeter. Had a handful of infinitely close races been reversed, Andover would have come out the victor. However, a lucky Exeter squad scraped out a win.

After the first two events, Andover trailed 17-13, but Dave Mainen had not yet swum. Mainen evoked favorable comparisons to Aquaman as he crushed the Exies by 5 seconds to win the 200 IM. Dave Goldstein followed with a thrilling victory in the 50 free. Derek Wong and Bob Bernstein finished close behind, and Andover was back in the running, trailing only 32-30.

Bill McNulty and Dan Lennon flew through the diving, showing second and third. Outstanding efforts in the 100 Butterfly were quashed by an All-

American candidate Exie, as the team could only muster a second, fourth and fifth. Tsu Watanabe, however, swam his best time ever (by TWO seconds) coming in with a 58.67.

At this point it looked grim for the squad, trailing by eight. With team spirit still high and crowd support surpassing normal bounds, Aqua-Mainen and team captain Dave Goldstein turned Exeter's teables by going on-two in the 100 free. The crowd went wild as Bob LeRoy came from behind to thrash his opponent in the grueling 500 free. With Woody Taft and Caleb Hellerman following close behind, Andover went ahead 64-62.

This moment of dominance was brief as Exeter surprised the men in the 100 backstroke and 100 breast. With the only chance of winning being a false start on the enemy's part, Andover worked itself up for the 400 relay. The team of Goldstein, Hellerman, Taft and Mainen swam within a glorious three-tenths of a second of beating the Andover/Exeter record. Exeter's team, however, beat that record.



DATE OF CONTEST: March 7, 1987

OPPONENT: Interschols

WHERE PLAYED: at Interschols

RESULT: 2nd place out of 16 schools



David Goldstein

David Goldstein, a four year senior co-captain of the swim team, ended his career at Andover by swimming long distances. However, Interschols of his junior year, an injury in the field allowed him to swim the 50 meter freestyle, and he performed well. He managed to edge Fred Herberich of Exeter, who became Goldstein's nemesis. In his lower and upper years he had made his transition to the 50 and 100 and was exceptional; although he was defeated by Herberich in both years. Goldstein knew he had what it took to improve to a level above most swimmers, but when this would happen was unknown.

In his junior year, he was elected co-captain because of his impressive ability and desire to put forth the effort needed to swim well. Out of his three races, he lost only 3. Two of the races were dealt by Kim Brooker in a meet against Deerfield, but Brooker's celebration would be short-lived. In the Exeter meet, teammate Jon Mainen was the only person to beat Goldstein. Goldstein beat Herberich in both the 50 and 100. While Goldstein was still around the pool, he dove in and hurt his shoulder. The injury was diagnosed as a "flexed right shoulder," and Interschols were only 7 days away. He was sidelined from swimming for four weeks and had only three to prepare

for his last Interschols.

His last showdown with Herberich was coming. Since the beginning of the season he had "plateaued out" in the high 22 seconds and low 23 seconds. He was striving to swim a low 22. For the 50 pre-eliminations, Goldstein was "fully tapered," or shaved. He "felt better than he had ever felt before." Diving in, the awesome sensation of his hairless skin against the cold water pushed him on. Before the turn the race was close, but then Goldstein burst forth and was suddenly a body-length ahead. He stretched for the finish with Andover "going well."

He knew he swam an incredible race, but he didn't know that he had broken Andover's 16 year old record; swimming an astounding 21.7. He was ranked number 1 for the finals. In the finals he also swam another incredible race finishing 1st with a 21.9, and massacring both Herberich and Brooker. It was Goldstein's first time beating Herberich at Interschols since junior year, and to break the 22 barrier.

Next Goldstein participated in the 100 freestyle. Swimming yet another astonishing race, with a 47.6, he sloshed Jon Bernstein's record of 47.9. He was only one out of three swimmers to achieve 2 victories, and then went on to swim the first leg of the 400 relay. Andover's relay team of Goldstein, Rich Kotite, Dave

Mainen, and Caleb Hellerman swam its all-time best in 3 minutes 14.57. They bettered their own team record by 6½ seconds and the school record by 2½ seconds. Everyone swam extremely well, resulting in Andover crushing Exeter. They lost to Deerfield in the relay by only 4/100 of a second.

Goldstein achieved "All-American consideration" in the 50 free and 100 free. The relay team achieved consideration in the 400 free. Goldstein had a memorable Interschols. He says he "couldn't have asked for a better season," adding that "the team as a whole had a really high morale with a surprising number of swimmers enthusiastically attending morning practice." He achieved the same satisfaction from breaking the records as he did from watching his team win most of their races, either finals or consolations, and all dropping loads of time. "This is what swimming is all about," Goldstein concluded.



Swimmer David Goldstein displays the records he has broken.

Photo/R



Dave Goldstein

To make a Varsity sport is difficult. To make two is harder. But to make three and serve as Captain for two of them is a tremendous achievement. Dave Goldstein did it this year as Captain of the Water Polo and Swim Teams, and rowing crew's second boat as well. In all three sports, his hard work, determination and skill were crucial to the team's successes.

Without much rowing experience, Goldstein is an important member of the Crew team this Spring as they prepare for Interschols. However, Goldstein's true element is flying through the water, not over it.

This fall, Goldstein was Captain of the first Varsity Water Polo team in Andover history. This situation made his job even more difficult. In organizing the inexperienced players, Coach Steve Purrington said, "Dave not only had to be a good administrator but he had to teach everyone how to play." Although the team boasted a losing record of 1-7, they did achieve their first ever victory against another Varsity team. The all important "hole-man" Goldstein led the team in scoring and played well enough to be

nominated as a potential All-American." He was the best Captain I have ever worked with," expounded Purrington. "He was extremely dedicated and motivated and he was very successful in establishing a Water Polo tradition at Andover."

The swimming season was even more successful for Goldstein. After a 6-3 season, the team placed second at Interschols behind perennial champion Deerfield. It was their highest finish in 16 years and the first time in that long that they had beaten the despised Exies. Goldstein led the charge by winning the 50 and 100 freestyles, both in school record time. He also led off the 400 free relay which broke the school mark only to lose to Deerfield by .04 seconds.

After placing 11 and 14 in Interschols his Upper year, Goldstein set his eyes on Tom Nevilles 1971 50 free record of 21.8 seconds. After beating the Loomis Chaffee pool record in an early meet, things looked good. However, his times leveled off and though he lost only three races all year, Goldstein was nervous before Interschols. He was not encouraged by an illness that caused him to miss three practices in the last week. On the pre-

lims of the championship meet, though, his fears were assuaged. He made his goal in the 50 with a 21.78. Goldstein had been more worried about his longer race, the 100, but he flew to 47.69, beating Jon Bernstein's record. As Goldstein put it, "I spazzed!" In finals, he held on to win both races in 21.92 and 47.98 respectively, taking the latter by a hundredth of a second.

Goldstein attributed his success to Coach Lorrington's tough workouts and the support of other swimmers. He also emphasized his own hard work, saying, "I only missed two morning practices in two years." Coach Kinder cited his positive attitude, saying "He really kept me going through all our hard times." Teammate Bob LeRoy added, "He's a really bizarre guy, and I hated it when he woke me up for morning practices, but he really deserves Athlete of the Year."

In every sport this year, Goldstein's hard work and positive attitude paid off. His success is a standard for Andover's future athletes. As next year's swim captains put it, "We just hope we can follow in his footsteps, and be as awesome as Dave was..."



Boys' Swimming Experiences

Best Season Since 1971

**By Rooster Ronriquez
and Careb Hooker**

The Andover Varsity Swim team proved to be the most successful swim team Andover has seen in sixteen years. The first team to beat Exeter since 1971 and also the highest placed team at Interschols since 1971. Leading the team were Co-captains Charlie Strout and Dave Goldstein. Each provided excellent leadership throughout the year and capped the season with great times Interschols. As Ms. Kinder said, the captains led through both their actions and their words.

The Season

The Blue's season got off to a slow start. They lost in a narrow meet to Loomis Chaffee who had already been practicing together for two months. There were bright spots though, Goldstein's pool record in the 50 freestyle and the stellar performance of the 400 freestyle relay. As the season progressed, times dropped tremendously and the Blue wave won, and swamped 5 of its next 6 opponents, only losing to Deerfield, the N.E. Champions for the past 14 years.

Exeter

Entering the final meet with arch enemy Exeter, Andover was hoping for its first victory in 16 years. Two third of the way into the meet, the Blue gods looked in control with the victories by Goldstein, Mainen and LeRoy. Unfortunately, Exeter tucked the last three events to clinch the meet 92-80. In the final relay, Exeter won by a mere 3/10 of a second and broke the meet record by .01 seconds. These close defeats left the wave with a fierce sense of determination going into Interschols.

Interschols

At Interschols, the newly shaven Andover team shocked its rivals by dropping their times by amazing amounts. From the first even, numerous Andoverites earned a place in the evening's finals. The squad knew from that point that history was about to be made. That night, after Andover placed 5th in the Medley Relay, Caleb

Hellerman, Bob LeRoy and Woody Taft placed 6th, 8th, and 12th respectively beating the Exies they had lost to a week before. These three also made finals in the grueling 500 freestyle, obliterating Exeter in the process. Dave Mainen placed 6th in the 200 IM and 3rd in the 100 back, an amazing performance for a lower. Fellow lower Eric Gregg placed 9th and 14th in the 100 fly and 100 back, another great performance. Co-captain Charlie Strout won the consolation heat in the 50 free and 6th in the 100 fly with another career best time. Derek Wong and Bill Watt and Rich Kotite also placed 9th in their events giving Andover 5 victories in 3 consolation events. Dave Goldstein had the most impressive performance by far, winning the 50 and 100 free. He left the Deerfield dweebs in the deep end of the pool to win both events in school record time. After the 400 freestyle relay had broken another school record, finishing second with a time of 3:14:57. The second place Andover squad threw Coach Kinder into the Exeter pool. A dripping Ms. Kinder replied "Thank God I'm wearing a blue t-shirt and note a white

one." This ended the most successful year of Andover swimming's recent history.

Future Success

Despite the losses of many seniors, Andover swimming should be a powerful force in the pool next year. With a M.O.B. of returnees and a gang of swift new recruits. Deerfield is surely squirming in their skin-tight suits. Co-captains for next year Bob LeRoy and Caleb Hellerman hope to continue a strong tie between the girls and boys team with such training devices as aerobics, weights, morning practice, sauna's and exciting skinny-dipping adventures with the girls' Captain Tyke Higdon.





SPORT: WRESTLING

YEAR: 1986-87

CAPTAIN: Chris Regan & Chris Whittier

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COACH Jim Stephens

ASSISTANT COACHES

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DATE OF CONTEST: January 21, 1987

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED: at Cushing

RESULT: won -- 42-15

Wrestling Crushes Cushing Squad

By NATE ROWE

The Andover wrestling squad got off to a good start Wednesday, crushing the Cushing team 42-15. Having trained since the middle of November, and Cushing being their first meet, the Andover wrestlers were all hungry for blood, and eager to see the results of their grueling pre-season training.

Andover's toughest competition arose in the lower weight classes as Cushing seemed to be lacking manpower above the 152 weight class. The meet commenced with Joe Corcoran wrestling in the 110 weight class. Joe, a two year Lower, fought a commendable first Varsity match, taking his opponent the full six minutes, and winning 12 to 6. Joe was followed by veteran Nick Beim in the 115 weight class. Nick also went the full 6 minutes, finishing ahead 9-7. First year wrestler Sam Doak contributed six points to the team score with a forfeit at 121. At 127, Senior Bernard Koh narrowly lost his match despite the fact that he had twice as many takedowns as his opponent.

Captains Chris Regan and Chris Whittier cleaned up at the 133, and 138 lb. weight classes. Both wrestlers went the full six minutes. Regan won 11-1 at 133, followed by Whittier who won 10-1 at 138. Next up was a vic-

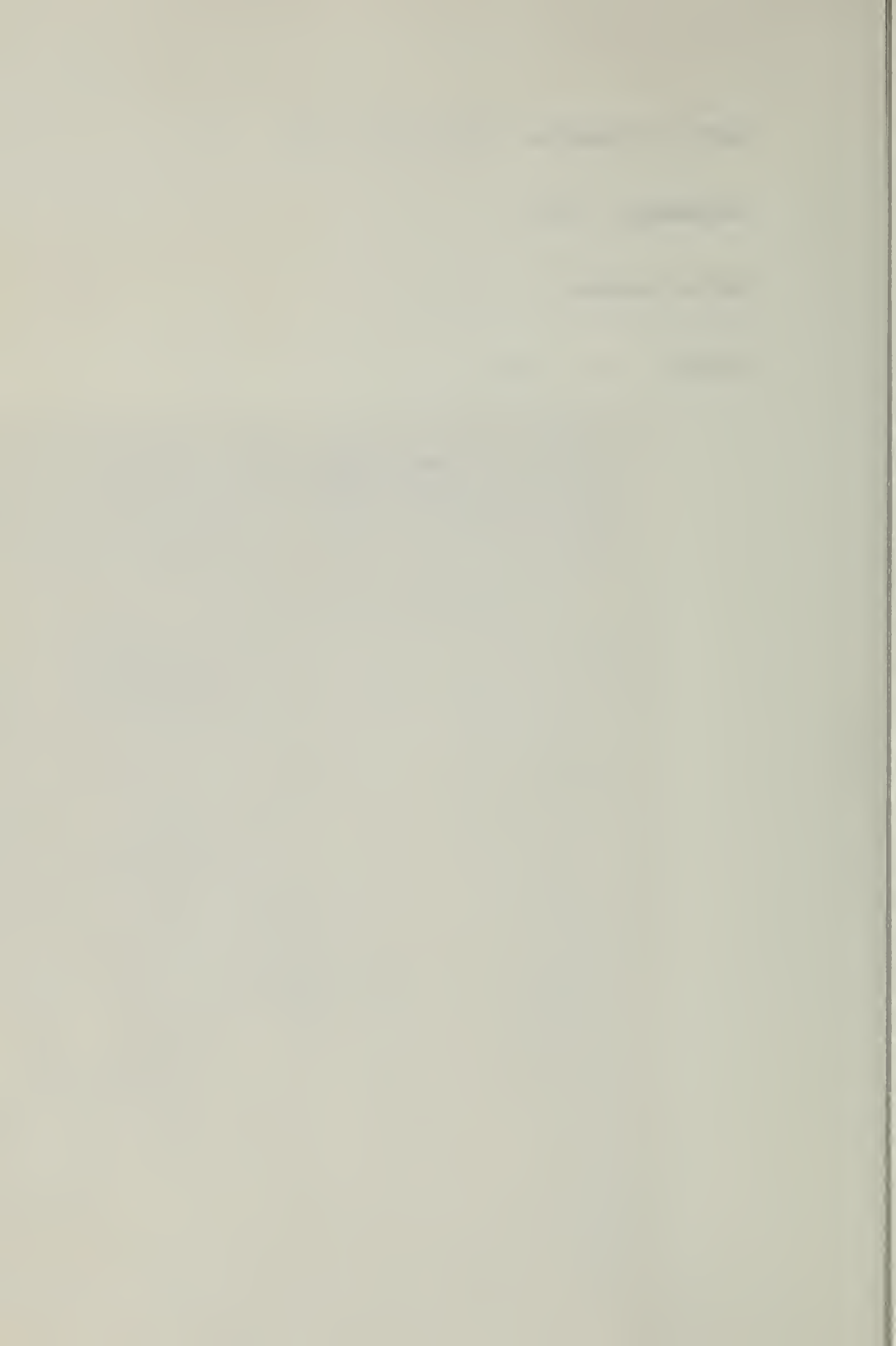
tory for Lower Evan Stone, at 145. Evan, who was still recovering from sickness, had the most grueling match of the day, pulling through with an 11-10 victory after six minutes. Senior Jay Ulfelder wrestled a good match against Cushing's Captain. However he lost because of a questionable call. Nate Rowe and Nathan Frasier followed up with a pin each at 160 and 168, respectively. Frasier, only a junior, wrestled a good match, pinning his opponent in the second period. Rowe says of his match, "It wasn't a good match. He would have pinned himself faster then I did, if I had let him."

Following Nate and Nate was Jim Phieffer, at 177. This was the first match in Phieffer's wrestling career, and he took a pin. There was no blood or broken bones during the heavyweight match, as Cushing's heavyweight mysteriously came up with a sore throat, apparently after seeing Andover's John McDonough. McDonough, a veteran PG wrestler from Maine, looks forward to Saturday's meet.

Despite the score, Andover still has work to do. In the words of Co-captain Regan, "we got the job done, but Cushing was a weak team and we need to improve a lot on the basics."



"Hulk" Frazier tightens the half-nelson to pin his opponent. Photo/Rowe



DATE OF CONTEST: January 24, 1987

OPPONENT: Worcester Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 46-12



DATE OF CONTEST: January 28, 1987

OPPONENT: Wilbraham-Monson

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: lost -- 28-36

Wrestlers Rage

By NATE ROWE

Last week the Andover wrestlers participated in their second and third meets of the season, both of which were at home. They were mentally raised to new heights on Saturday, as dreams of ultimate conquest drifted through their heads. Solidly crushing the Worcester team 46-13, Andover captured a few, good memories. However, following the thrill of victory, came the agony of defeat, as the wrestlers fell to the weaker team from Wilbraham-Munson on Wednesday. What should have been another solid victory for the Blue turned out to be, in the words of Captain Chris Whittier, "A disappointing loss. We should have won, because we were in better shape than they were, but we just made a lot of stupid mistakes."

Wrecks Worcester

Andover sent the Worcester team home in despair on Saturday, after solidly crushing them 46-13. To start off the bout at 110 was Joe Corcoran, who collected a 11-4 win, followed by a forfeit at the 115 weight class. Following an Andover loss at 121, Bernard Koh pinned his opponents at 127. Once again. Captains Chris Regan and Chris Whittier pulled through with a pin from Regan at 133, and a 10-7 win from Whittier.

Following Whittier at 138, Andover received two losses in the 145 and the 152 weight classes. Next up was a first period pin from Nate Roswe at 160, before another pin by Nathan Fraiser at 167. Jim Phieffer collected first six points with a forfeit at 177, and John McDonough followed with a win in the unlimited class.

Wednesday's Woes

The tables turned on Wednesday as the Andover squad took a loss from the Wilbraham-Munson team, 36-28. This meet could have gone either way, and should have been a victory for the Blue. Unfortunately, many of the matches which should have been won by Andover wrestlers, were lost on account of countless mistakes.

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DATE OF CONTEST: January 30, 1987

OPPONENT: St. Paul's & Northfield Mount Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: at St. Paul's/N.M.H.

RESULT: won -- 31-29(N.M.H.)
32-27(St. Paul's)



DATE OF CONTEST: February 11, 1987

OPPONENT: Masconomet/Con-Carlisle

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 45-24(Con-Carl)

DATE OF CONTEST: February 14, 1987

OPPONENT: Governor Dummer

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: lost -- 21-39

DATE OF CONTEST: February 16, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: lost -- 9-56

DATE OF CONTEST: February 20, 1987

OPPONENT: Deerfield & Tabor

WHERE PLAYED: at Deerfield/Tabor

RESULT: lost -- 17-34(Deerfield)
19-47(Tabor)

Wrestling Disappointed At Interschols

Regan sole PA victor

By MIKE BENEDETTO

On Saturday, Boys' Wrestling travelled to Tabor for Interschols. The team left with high hopes, but returned slightly disappointed. The team was plagued by illness but managed to put forth a strong effort.

Wrestlers Start Slowly

Lower Joe Corcoran, weighing in at 110 pounds, started the day with a frustrating loss. However, he showed his toughness by coming back in his second match to beat his opponent. Upper Nick Beim won his first match in the 115 division, but then suffered two disappointing defeats. First year wrestler Sam Doak and veteran Benard Koh both wrestled, but in the end were ousted from the double elimination tournament.

Co-captain Chris Regan was the star of the day for Andover as he trounced every competitor on his way to the division title. The future looks bright for Chris who will again grapple in the upcoming New England Championships. Co-captain Chris Whittier lost two close matches to opponents he had beaten earlier in the

season.

Although Lower Evan Stone was not wrestling at 100 percent, he put up a good effort against the number one seed in the tournament. In the end, Stone was overpowered by his foe.

Junior Nate Frazier came away with an exciting victory in his first match, pinning his opponent while he was losing. However, Frazier lost his next two matches in hard fought contests.

In the unlimited weight class, PG John McDonough lost in an excruciating match to a wrestler he had previously beaten. Coach Steve Gutentag said, "While not making excuses for the squad's performances, many key wrestlers were recovering from illness and were not wrestling at 100 percent."

On to the New Englands

Chris Whittier and John McDonough will have a chance to redeem themselves at the upcoming New England Championships. Chris Regan will also attend the event and if he continues his great form, the future looks very bright.

February 27, 1987



Captain Chris Regan executes a switch on his opponent. This Saturday the Andover wrestlers travel to Tabor for Interschols, and a week from Sunday Andover will send Chris Whittier, Regan, John McDonough and possibly others to the New England Tournament.

Photo/Rowe

Chris Regan

The Andover Wrestling Team endured a season of mixed results. However, despite tough opponents, difficult conditions, and the hardships of individual competition, Co-captain Chris Regan managed to overcome many of the obstacles placed before him. "Chris led by example, not words," claims Coach Steve Guttentag, an attribute which led the team to a 5-6-0 record.

Regan's dedication to the sport, his determination to win, helped him succeed at Interschols, where he took first place among the best wrestlers from many surrounding prep schools. Upon completing a rigorous Andover season, Regan continued to wrestle. He entered the New England Championships where he was one favored to do well. N.E. Champs attract the best wrestlers in all of New England,

and Regan proved his talent and skill by annihilating all opponents except for one. Regan was in the lead at the start of the 2nd period, but his opponent was too tough. Regan was eventually caught in a cradle en route to 2nd place.

Throughout the Andover season, Regan proved an inspiration to the team as well as a strong competitor. His patience and his enthusiasm helped younger members of the team to improve. "Regan practiced hard, and was always willing to give an aspiring young wrestler precious words of advice," commented Guttentag. Guttentag feels that Regan wrestled incredibly well throughout the season, but perhaps more important, was Regan's leadership qualities coupled with a strong desire to teach and to be taught.



Wrestler Chris Regan

Photo/Rowe

SPORT: GIRLS' TRACK

YEAR: 1986-87

CAPTAIN: MARTHA ABBRUZZESE

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Girls Track Stomp Masconomet But Lag Behind Andover High

By TANVIR CHOUDHRI

On Saturday, January 10 six select PA athletes went to compete in the Dartmouth Relays, a gathering of the best athletes in the Northeast. After only three days of practice this term, the Blue runners showed much promise amid tough competition.

Miller Chuck MacEachern turned in the best performance of the day for the boys. His time of 4:30.7 was good enough to win his heat in the mile. Senior Dan Medwed, who had practiced straight through the winter break, demonstrated his endurance in finishing third in his heat of the 600 yard run. He finished the race with a personal best of 1:20.8. Todd Fletcher finished fourth in the boys' semi-finals in the 55 meter dash. Though Boys' Captain Will Connell did not place in the pole vault, he cleared 10'6". A fine vault for only a few days of practice.

The two PA girls who went to Dartmouth also turned in fine performances. Senior Hilary Jones took eighth in the Girl's Long Jump with a leap of 15'4". Upper Laruen DiStefano running a distance longer than her usual, completed a strong 800 meters.

On Wednesday the Girls' Track Team opened their season with a tri-meet against Masconomet and Andover High. The final score was Andover High 61, PA 30, Masconomet 19. Though the girls' came in second, Coach Strudwick waid that the team showed great promise as this was their first meet of the season. The other teams, however, have already had several meets.

The top performance came from Hilary Jones who came in first with an indoor Long Jump record of 16'7". She also took 4th place in the 50 yard dash. Nancy Abrahamson captured a fourth place in the Long Jump. Lauren DiStefano ran a great race by winning the 600 yard run with a time of 1:34.8 as Lista Lincoln earn-

ed second place in the 50 yard hurdles. Another bright spot was Karin Pettengill's heave of over 30 feet in the Shot Put, good for second place.

The team showed great promise in the distance events. Senior Rebecca Hemmingway took 2nd place in the 1000 yard run, 3d in the Mile, and 4th in the High Jump. Co-Captain Martha Abbruzzese captured 4th place in the Mile. In the Two Mile run, Sandra Secchia and Treacy Brine placed 3rd and 4th.

Worse than the team's second place finish was its possible loss of Sara Katz, who collapsed with a leg injury

in the Mile Relay. She is an important part of the team in the middle distance events and her prolonged absence could hurt the team. Earlier in the day she placed 4th in the 600 yard run.

On the whole, the Girls' Track Team performed well for their first meet. Thought they were outnumbered, the team showed both improvement and promise for the future. Many of the team members achieved personal bests. The boys will open their season next Wednesday against Andover High. They will attempt to repeat last years win, PA's first ever indoor victory against them.



Rebecca Hemmingway and Martha Abbruzzese run to 3rd and 4th in the mile.
photo/McAllister

DATE OF CONTEST: 14th January 1987

(Tri-Meet) OPPONENT: Andover H.S. vs. Masconomet H.S.

WHERE PLAYED: P.A.

RESULT:	Andover H.S.	Phillips	Masconomet
	69	30	19

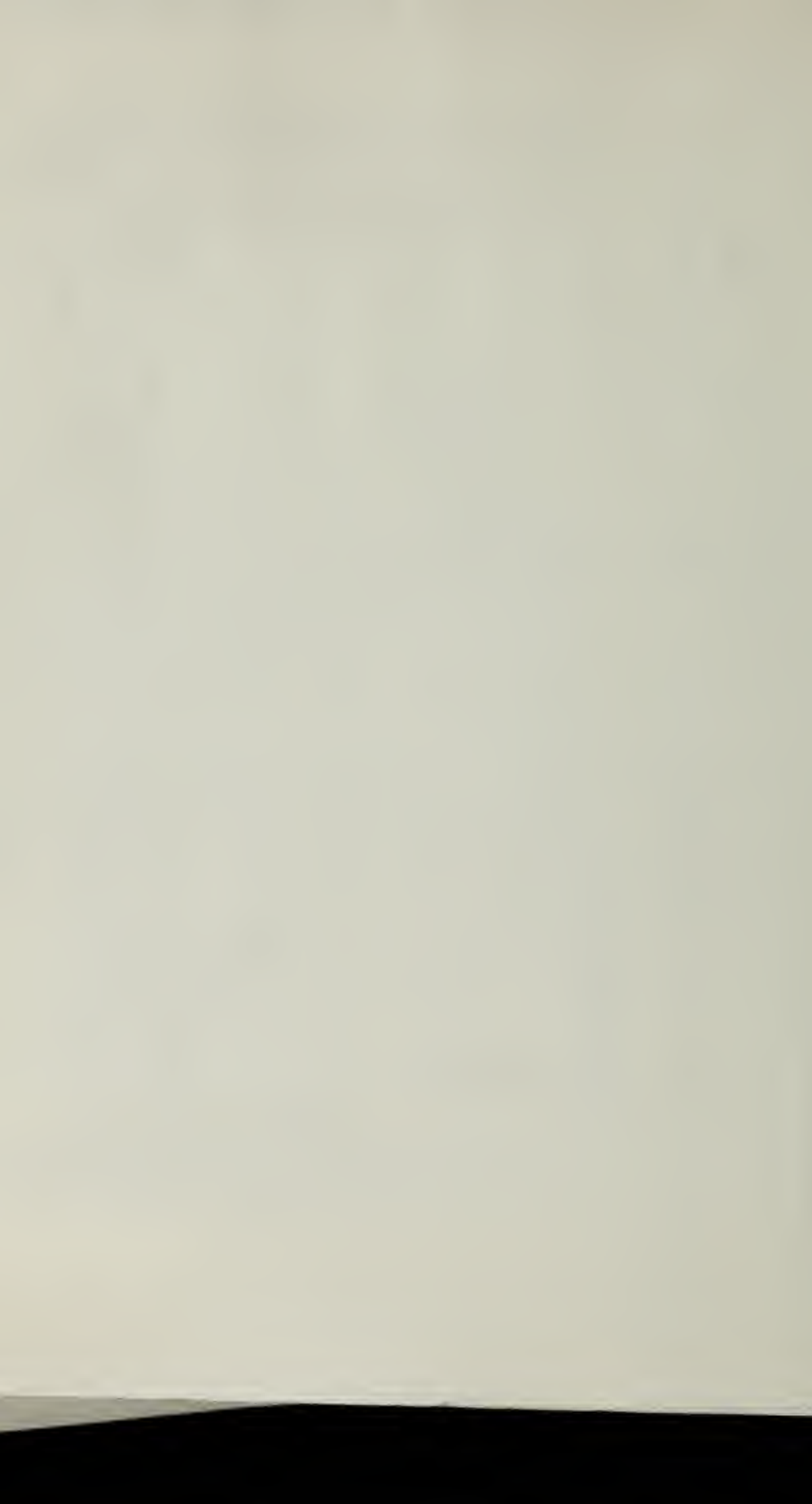
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VS. ANDOVER H.S.

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DATE OF CONTEST:

Wed., January 28, 1987

OPPONENT:

Weston/Masconomet

WHERE PLAYED:

Andover

RESULT:

Andover 51 - Weston 47

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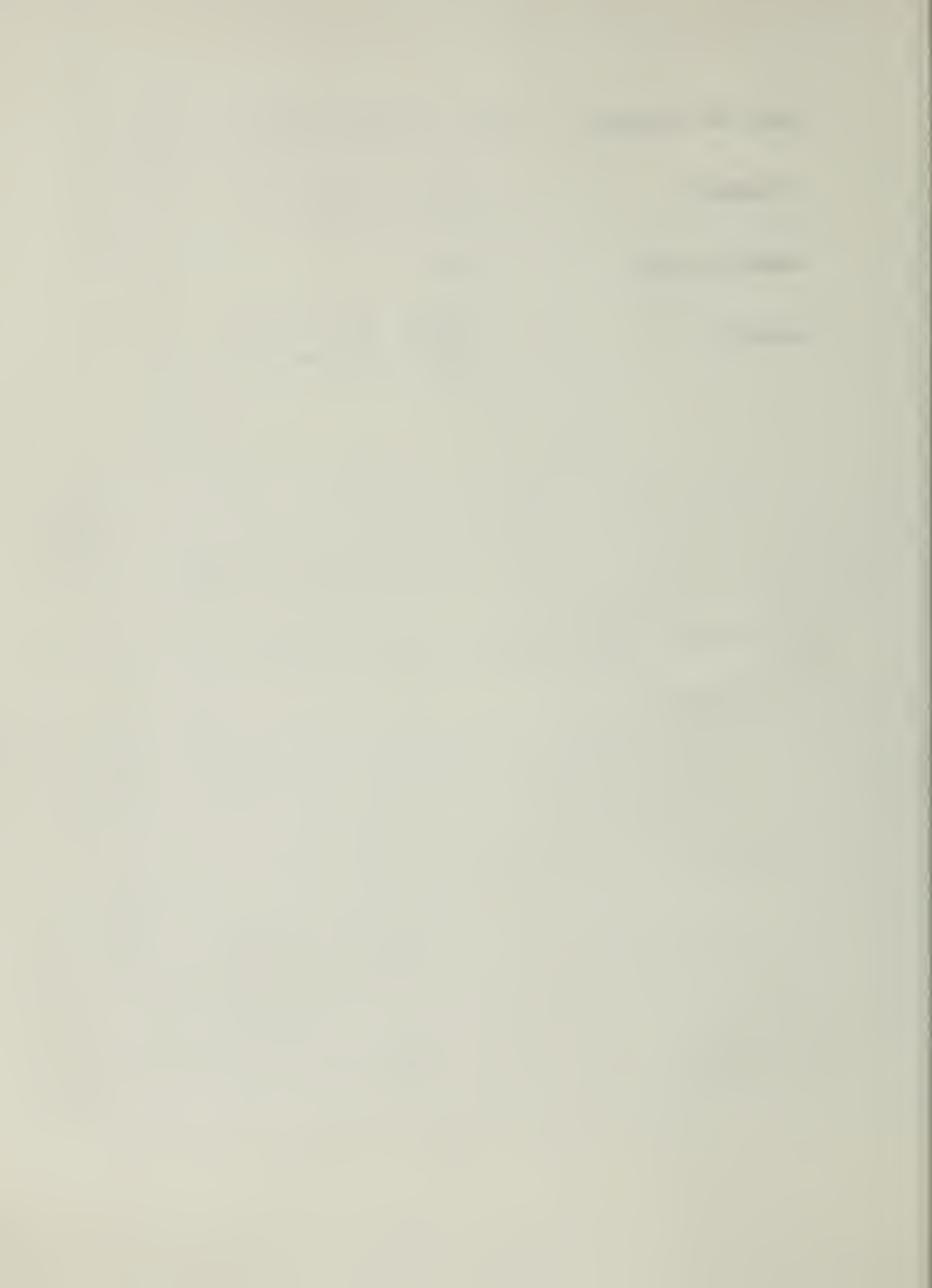
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OPPONENT: Milton/Lawrence High

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: P.A. 56 - Milton 11 - Lawrence-Methuen 57



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OPPONENT:

Brown/M.I.T.

WHERE PLAYED:

at Brown

RESULT:

lost 34 - 40

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DATE OF CONTEST: Sunday, February 15, 1987

OPPONENT: Holy Cross

WHERE PLAYED: away

RESULT:

Girls Soar At Holy Cross

Girls Fare Well Against Colleges

The Girls' Track team travelled to the Holy Cross Invitational on Sunday. Competing as the only high school amid thirteen college teams, PA's performance was outstanding. Star runner Lauren DiStefano placed fourth in the 400 with a time of 62.9 seconds. Hilary Jones leaped to sixth place in the long jump in a field of over 20 college jumpers. She came back and placed third in the trials of the 55 meter dash. She advanced to the semi-finals and placed fifth. In the 200 Hilary took second place in her heat with a time of 29.2.

Lista Lincoln came in fifth in her heat of the 55 meter hurdles and fourth in her heat of the 55 meter dash. Pauline Koh ran well in placing fourth in the fourth heat of the 200. With a strong finish, Treacy Brine won the second heat of the 800 meter run with a time of 2:34.5. Throwing a shot put heavier than usual, Karin Pettengill threw for over 29 feet. In the third heat of the 1500 PA runners placed first and third. Rebecca Hemingway ran a strong race and pulled away from the pack to win the heat with a time of 5:20. Captain Martha Abbruzzese finished close behind to pick up third place.

Relay Team Cruises

One of the brightest moments came when the 4x800 meter relay team of Abbruzzese, Brine, Hemingway, and DiStefano placed fourth overall. Abbruzzese led off and passed the baton to Brine, who ran a personal best of 2:33.3. Brine passed to Hemingway who also ran a sub-2:34 leg. DiStefano ran an impressive anchor leg in 2:29.2. For a high school squad to finish so high in the relay was outstanding. Like the boys, the girls will take a 6-2 record into the final 3 meets. If the team performs as well as it has recently, it should end the season on a positive note.

DATE OF CONTEST: February 28, 1987

OPPONENT: Interscholastics

WHERE PLAYED: Moses Brown

RESULT: P.A. 75
Moses Brown 29
Hyde 12

SPORT: BOYS' TRACK

YEAR: 1986-87

CAPTAIN: William Connell

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH John Strudwick

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

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DARTMOUTH RELAYS -- JANUARY 10, 1987

RESULTS

HILARY JONES:	8TH. H.S. GIRLS LONG JUMP -- 15FT. 4 3/4 INS. DISQ. H.S. GIRLS 55 METRES
LAUREN DISTEFANO:	DNP H.S. GIRLS 800 METRES -- 2 MINS 36.5 SECS.
TODD FLETCHER:	4TH. IN SEMI BOYS 55 METRES -- 6.75 SECS. DNP H.S. BOYS LONG JUMP -- NO LEGAL JUMP
DAN MEDWED:	3RD. IN HEAT BOYS 600 YARDS -- 80.8 SECS.
WILL CONNELL:	DNP H.S. BOYS POLE VAULT -- 10 FT. 6 INS.
CHUCK MacEACHERN:	1ST. IN HEAT BOYS MILE -- 4 MINS. 30.7 SECS.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 21, 1987

OPPONENT: Andover High

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: lost -- 32-63

Andover High Trips Boys' Varsity Track

By TANVIR CHOUDHRI

On Wednesday the Boys' Track team opened their season with a 63-32 loss to a strong Andover High squad. Despite the loss, the team showed fine performances in many areas. The team saw many personal bests, and showed good promise for the future meets. As Coach John Strudwick said, the meet was closer than the score indicated. The team's showing was impressive considering it was its first meet, while it was Andover High's eighth.

The team began the meet with good showings in the field events. In the long jump, Todd Fletcher captured first place with a leap of 21'4", while James O'Brien took 3rd with a jump over 20 feet. Upper John Pratt jumped to first place in the high jump. Though the pole vault was an exhibition and did not count in the standings, Co-Captain Will Connell took first place. The team's other pole vaulters also turned in good performances. The team did not place in the shot put.

On the track, the boys performed well and just missed picking up points in many events. Senior Dan Medwed ran a personal best of 1:20.3 in the 600 yard run, but came in second to a

star Andover High runner. In the 50, Todd Fletcher blazed to a win in 5.6 seconds. Fletcher also took second in the 300 with a time of 35.0, impressive for this track. Matt Milkowski took third place in the 50 yard hurdles, but was hurt when he hit the final hurdles off-balance.

Going the Distance

In the distance events the team saw strong performances. Senior Chuck MacEachern won the mile and also ran a close second in the 1000. Lower John Edelstein ran a 4:58 mile; though he did not place, it was a personal best by 14 seconds. In the 2 mile run, Lower Eric Van De Water took second place with a time of 10:55, also a personal best. Three members of the mile relay team had to be replaced because they were unable to run. Though the relay team did not win, anchor Dan Medwed ran a fast 55.3 quarter mile on his leg.

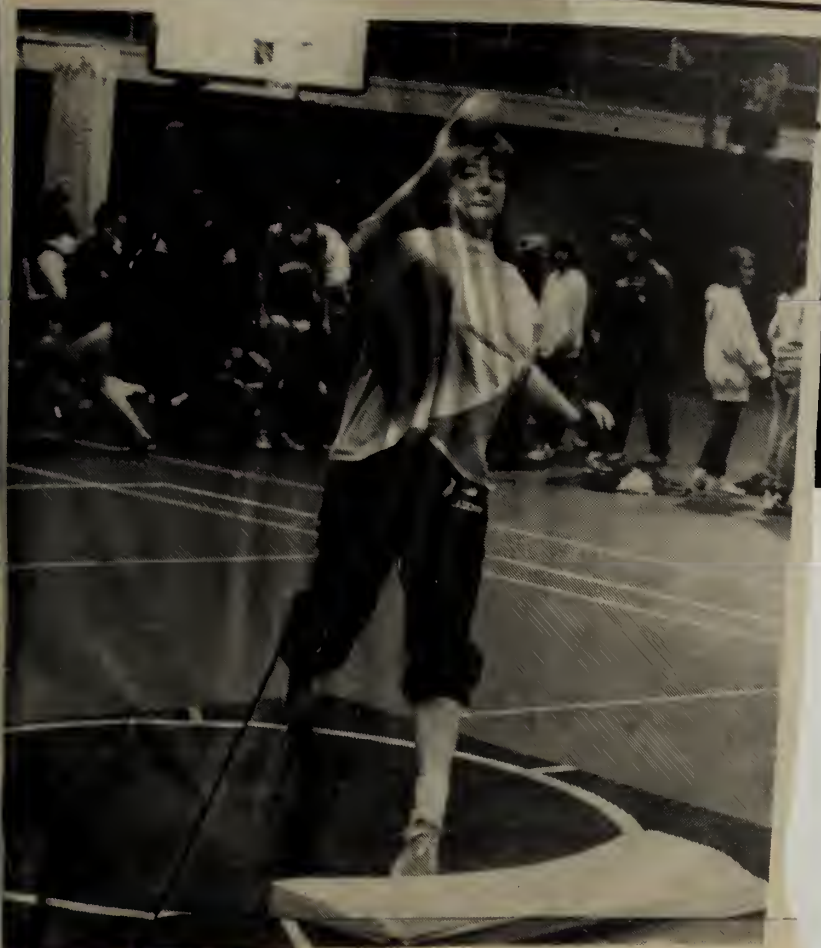
In short, though they lost, the team came off the meet pleased with the progress and promise demonstrated against strong opposition. As Coach Strudwick said, the team's hard work has started to show and, barring injury, the team should have a good season. Boys' and Girls' Track will try to fulfill their potential against Weston next Wednesday.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 28, 1986

OPPONENT: Weston

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 72-23



Daren Pettengill launches the shot into hyperspace.

Photo/McAllister

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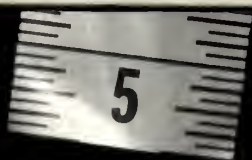
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OPPONENT: Milton/Lawrence High

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 61-11(Milton)-57(Lawrence)

Track Abuses Foes

By TANVIR CHOUDHRI

On Wednesday, Boys' and Girls' Track went against Lawrence, Methuen and Milton in a tri-meet. Despite a slow start, the PA boys rallied to edge Lawrence 61-57 in a meet undecided until the last few events. The team also trounced a weaker Milton squad 61-11. The girls' meet was just as close. In fact, due to a scoring confusion, it appeared that the meet had ended in a tie. After retabulating the scores, the final score showed a PA victory: PA 56, Methuen 55, Milton 3.

The boys' meet was a see-saw battle between PA and Lawrence. After the field events, the boys trailed. Amid stiff competition and sub-par performances, the team was shut out in the shot put. In the Pole Vault, however, PA faerd better. Captain Will Connell won the event with a vault of over 11 feet, while Frank McPhillips and Ted Alevizos picked up second and fourth. In the long jump, PA fielded three jumpers with leaps of over 20 feet with Jamie O'Brien and Todd Fletcher placing second and fourth. John Pratt tied for first in the high jump with a season-high jump of 5'8".

On the track, the team saw good performances coming from many different people. As Coach Strudwick pointed out, the meet was won largely due to the crucial seconds, thirds, and fourths. Todd Fletcher won both the 50 and 300 yard dashes, running the latter in a personal and track best of 34.4. Jamie O'Brien placed second in the 300 with a personal best of 35.1. Matt Milkowski and Jon Pratt took second and fourth respectively in the 50 yard hurdles.

In the distance events, PA saw many runners perform well in events which were unusual to them. Chuck MacEachern took the meet as an opportunity to prepare for the upcoming difficult meets. Instead of running the mile as usual, he worked on his endurance and won the 2 mile in a personal best of 9:54. Jonathon Field ran to a third place in the event. Dan Medwed won the 600 in a time of 1:19.6 and Jason Fry captured third. Medwed also came back to run a strong 2:32 in taking second in his first ever 1000. Lowers John Edelstein and Eric Vandewater continued their strong running. Edelstein took second place in the mile and came back to place third in the 1000. Though he wasn't at full strength, Eric Vandewater captured third in the mile.

56-55: Girls Win by a Nose

The girls' victory was even more impressive considering that they only

had ten healthy competitors. Many of the girls were forced to run multiple events. Lauren DiStefano broke her own indoor record, winning the 600 in 1:33.9. Hilary Jones won the long jump and the 50. She also not only won the 300 in 41.1, she set a school indoor record in the process. Rebecca Hemingway continued her mastery of multiple events, She placed second in the mile, third in the high jump, third



Jon Pratt hurls himself up and over.

Photo/Darbarian

in the 1000, and fourth in the shot put.

Crucial points were picked up by the other members. Lista Lincoln not only won the hurdles, but also placed second in the long jump and fourth in the dash. Treacy Brine picked up a third in the mile and a second in the 1000. Karin Pettengill won the shot put with a heave of over 31 feet. In the 2 mile run, Sandy Secchia placed first with a time under 13:00 again. Nancy Abramson came off the sick list to place fourth in the 300.

With the wins, the boys improved their record to 3-1 while the girlr raise their record to 5-1. As the tough part of the season rolls in after mid-term, the track teams enter with rapidly improving times and distances. Once again members were forced to run in multiple events and once again they responded with flying colors. The track teams hope to continue thei winning ways when they travel to a tri-meet against Brown and MIT next week.



DATE OF CONTEST: February 11, 1987

OPPONENT: Brown/MIT

WHERE PLAYED: at Brown/MIT

RESULT: 33(Andover)-67(Brown)-17(MIT)

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DATE OF CONTEST: February 14, 1987

OPPONENT: Naval Academy Prep School/Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: won -- 76.5(Andover)-54(NAPS)-11.5(Deerfield)

Boys' Track Embarrasses Navy; Girls Soar At Holy Cross

Fletcher, Maceachern and Medwed Lead Attack

By **TANVIR CHOUDHRI**

In "one of the most satisfying meets all around" as Coach Jack Richards put it, Boys' Track defeated Navy Prep for the first time in many years. Though Navy Prep had a quality team which had been expected, the PA boys raced past them with a score of 76-52. In addition PA crushed the Deerfield track team 6-11. These victories came about in part due to outstanding performances from stars Todd Fletcher, Chuck MacEachern, and Dan Medwed. The entire team, in addition, had a great day as there were many personal bests set. The Girls' team, who did not have a meet Saturday travelled to the Holy Cross Invitational on Sunday and fared well.

Fletcher, MacEachern, Medwed Soar

Though not at full strength due to illness, speedster Fletcher managed to win his three events with flying colors. His 20' 6" leap in the long jump, 64 second sprint in the 50 yard dash, and sub-35 second run in the 100 yard dash were good for first places in each respective event. Senior Dan Medwed, also battling sickness, had a fine day. He ran a sub-1:20 in the 600, but was narrowly beaten by a swift Navy Prep runner. Dan came back to run an incredible 53.8 second final leg of the mile relay. Miller MacEachern displayed his usual brilliance in winning both the mile and the 1000. His time of 4:33 in the mile was one of the best ever on PA's track. His endurance and smart tactics promise to bring Chuck an incredible time when he runs at Harvard next week.

Personal Bests Carry Day

What made the meet satisfying was the huge number of personal bests by both Varsity and JV athletes. John Pratt tied his personal best as he won the high jump with a jump of 5'10". John came back to place third in the

hurdles and fourth in the triple jump. With his best time ever, 6.7 seconds, Matt Milkowski took second in the hurdles. Tanvir Choudhri set personal bests in placing first in the triple jump, second in the high jump, and tying for second in the long jump. After a week out of practice due to injury Jamie O'Brien came back and took second place in the triple jump. He also picked up fourth place in the long jump. John Field set a personal best in placing third in the two mile run. Eric Vandewater ran to fourth place behind Field.

Steve Medeiros muscled out a second place in the shot with his first throw over 43 feet. Jason Thomas heaved for a personal best of 39'11" in the shot, capturing third. Chris Hekimian picked up fourth place behind Medeiros and Thomas. Captain Will Connell won the pole vault while Frank McPhillips and Ted Alevizos placed third and fourth. After a long absence because of a leg injury, Peter Schay came out and picked up fourth place in the 300.

The two victories raised the boys' record to 6-2. The good overall performance of the team leaves it with high hopes as it prepares for the final three meets: Harvard, Interschols, and Exeter.

Girls Fare Well Against Colleges

The Girls' Track team travelled to the Holy Cross Invitational on Sunday. Competing as the only high school amid thirteen college teams, PA's performance was outstanding. Star runner Lauren DiStefano placed fourth in the 400 with a time of 62.9 seconds. Hilary Jones leaped to sixth place in the long jump in a field of over 20 college jumpers. She came back and placed third in the trials of the 55 meter dash. She advanced to the semi-finals and placed fifth. In the 200 Hilary took second place in her heat with a time of 29.2.

Lista Lincoln came in fifth in her heat of the 55 meter hurdles and fourth in her heat of the 55 meter dash. Pauline Koh ran well in placing fourth in the fourth heat of the 200. With a strong finish, Treacy Brine won the second heat of the 800 meter run with a time of 2:34.5. Throwing a shot put heavier than usual, Karin Pettengill threw for over 29 feet. In the third heat of the 1500 PA runners placed first and third. Rebecca Hemingway ran a strong race and pulled away from the pack to win the heat with a time of 5:20. Captain Martha Abbruzzese finished close behind to pick up third place.

Relay Team Cruises

One of the brightest moments came when the 4x800 meter relay team of Abbruzzese, Brine, Hemingway, and DiStefano placed fourth overall. Abbruzzese led off and passed the baton to Brine, who ran a personal best of 2:33.3. Brine passed to Hemingway who also ran a sub-2:34 leg. DiStefano ran an impressive anchor leg in 2:29.2. For a high school squad to finish so high in the relay was outstanding. Like the boys, the girls will take a 6-2 record into the final 3 meets. If the team performs as well as it has recently, it should end the season on a positive note.

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DATE OF CONTEST: February 25, 1987

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: at Harvard

RESULT: won -- 45-42

Boys' Track Comes From Behind To Stop Harvard JV

Star relay team saves the day

By TANVIR CHOUDHRI

Though it was coming off an impressive victory against Naval Prep, Boys' Track team travelled to Harvard with the intentions of performing well on Harvard's fast indoor track. With strong performances in many areas, PA was able to emerge victorious 47-44.

The Very Last

Andover got off to a good start as Chuck MacEachern blew by the Harvard runners en route to a decisive victory in the mile. Chuck set out to better his personal best of 4:27. After the first half mile, though, this appeared doubtful. The second featured Chuck demonstrating an explosive kick as he cruised to a clocking. Due to Captain Will Mell's injury, Chuck entered and cleared the pole vault by clearing 11'6". Todd Fletcher ran his best 55 meter dash, placing second with a time of

6.4 seconds. Fletcher also won the long jump with a leap of 20'2" while Tanvir Choudhri picked up second.

Week of Our

In the hurdles, Matt Milkowski and John Pratt picked up second and third place respectively. Pratt also picked up third place in the high jump. The 600 saw Dan Medwed and Peter Schay score personal bests of 1:18 and 1:21, respectively, but they nonetheless were not able to place amid the strong field of Harvard 600 runners.

Blathering Buffoonery

Going into the final event, the mile relay, PA trailed the Crimson 44 to 42. The entire meet came down to

Todd Fletcher, Jamie O'Brien, Pete Schay, and Dan Medwed. The gun sounded and Fletcher sped around the track with his sprinter's speed. Fifty-four seconds later he passed the baton to Jamie,

trailing by a couple of yards. Jamie rose to the occasion and by the time he passed the baton to Peter, P.A. enjoyed the lead. Jamie's impressive time of 53.9 seconds was a personal best. In only his second meet after coming off the disabled list, Pete Schay also ran well as 55 seconds later he passed the baton and the lead off to Anchorman Dan Medwed. In the first two hundred meters the swift Harvard runner passed Dan. Medwed kept right on his heels, though, and as the two runners rounded the final turn Medwed made his move and surpassed the surprised Harvard runner amid the cheering Andover track team.

With the impressive 3:35 in the Mile Relay, PA was able to beat a talented Harvard squad. The victory raised the Boys' record to 7-2 and left the team with high hopes as it enters its final two meets, Interscholastic and Exeter.

DATE OF CONTEST: Febraury 28, 1987

OPPONENT: Moses Brown/Deerfield/Hyde

WHERE PLAYED: at Interschols

RESULT: won -- 66(Andover)-51(Moses Brown)-39(Deerfield)-1(Hyde)

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Girls' and Boys' Track Triumph At Interschols

By TANVIR CHOUDHRI

On Saturday the Boys' Track Team took their 7-2 record into the interscholastic championships at Moses Brown. Though the final score read P.A. 66 Moses Brown 59, Deerfield 39, Hyde 1, the other teams were never in contention as P.A. won five of ten events and picked up many other places. The victory at interschols was followed by a loss to Exeter. At Exeter the boys have only won once in the last seventeen years. Even with fine performances on the track, a terrible start in the field events left P.A. short 54.5 to 40.5

At interschols, P.A. demonstrated its strengths in many areas. In taking second, third, and fifth place in the High Jump, John Pratt, Tanvir Choudhri, and Styvie Comfort all tied or set personal bests in clearing 5'10", 5'8", and 5'6" respectively. Steve Medeiros won the Shot Put with a personal best throw of 43'11" while Jason Thomas and Chris Hekimian threw 41'4" and 37'1" in plac-

ing second and third. Todd Fletcher sprinted to a victory in the fifty yard dash while Jamie O'Brien placed third. A strong Deerfield runner pushed star miler Chuck MacEachern, but Chuck's strength and speed prevailed as he won the mile. Lower John Edelstein picked up fifth place behind Chuck with a best ever time of 4:53.9.

Dan Medwed was unlucky as he tripped in the final lap of the 600 Yard Dash, Peter Schay managed to bring in fifth place for P.A. Matt Milkowski and John Pratt continued their fine hurdling as they placed first and third. Eric Vandewater and John Fjeld both ran sub-eleven minute races as they placed third and fourth in the Two Mile Run. In the closest race of the day Todd Fletcher was edged out at the line by a swift Moses Brown runner in the 300 Yard dash. Jamie O'Brien finished third in the race with a time of 35.5 seconds. Lower Joe Caruso ran a personal best 2:36 in the 1000 Yard run in placing fifth.

On Exeter's home turf, however, P.A. did not fare so well in the field events. After the field events were over, Exeter sported a 32.5 to 3.5 lead. Despite a personal best throw of over 44 feet, Steve Medeiros only placed third in the Shot Put. Amid stiff competition in the high jump, John Pratt tied for third. Similarly, Chuck MacEachern edged out the Exeter star runner with a winning time of 4:28. Todd Fletcher continued his unbeaten streak in the 50 yards placing first. Matt Milkowski and John Pratt placed first and second in the hurdles. Dan Medwed and Pete Sehay ran to first and third in the grueling 600 yard Run. In the Two Mile the Exeter star edged out Chuck despite a fine effort on Chuck's part. Dan Medwed ran a tactically strong race and won the 1000 Yard Run. Finally the mile relay team of Fletcher, O'Brien, Schay and Medwed fought off the Exeter runners en route to a victory.

On Saturday the Girl's Track team

travelled to Moses Brown to compete at the Interscholastic Championship of indoor track. In commanding fashion, PA emerged victorious. The final score was PA 76, Moses Brown 25, Hyde 12. The victory featured outstanding performances in many areas. In fact, the only event that PA did not win was the 4 by 160 Yard Relay where they crossed the finish line first but were disqualified for a passing violation.

The star of the day was Lauren DiStefano who set two school records in winning the 300 and 600 yard dash. Her time of 40.3 seconds in the 300 beat the record set by Hilary Jones earlier in the season. Her 600 time of 1:32.5 bested her own school record. In the 50 Yard dash, Hilary Jones and Lista Lincoln took first and third place. Hilary also took second in 300 Yard dash while Lista won the hurdles in 8.0 seconds.

PA dominated in the High Jump and Shot Put. Melissa Brown won first place in the High jump. With a personal best throw of 31'8", Karin Pettingill won the Shot Put. Rebecca Hemmingway also threw for a personal best in taking third behind Karin. Rebecca also won the Mile with a personal best time of 5:44. Teammate Martha Abbruzzese was right behind Rebecca for second place. Martha then won the 1000 Yard run with an impressive time of 3:01. Treacy Brine placed second behind Martha and also picked up a second behind Lauren in the 600 Yard dash with a personal best of 1:35. In the Two Mile run, Sandy Secchia breezed to victory by over a minute.

With the victory, the Girls' Track team ended their competitive season with an impressive 8-2 record. Exeter does not dare attempt to field a team against PA girls in the outdoor season. The team will pick up many key members for the Spring season and will only lose a few. So, if this past meet is any indication, the Girls' Track team should continue their success outdoors.

DATE OF CONTEST: March 4, 1987

OPPONENT Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: at Exeter

RESULT: lost -- 40.5-54.5

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SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Golf (V)	Tabor/M.I.T.	(A)	1:30
Lacrosse (B V)	Milton	(H)	2:30
Softball (G V)	Everett High	(H)	2:00
Tennis (B V)	Kingswood-Oxford	(A)	9:00

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

Baseball (B V)	Beverly High School	(H)	3:30
Baseball (B JV)	Belmont Hill	(H)	3:00
Baseball (B JVII)	B. B. & N.	(H)	3:15
Golf (V)	Exeter/Gov. Dummer	(H)	1:30
Lacrosse (B V)	Moses Brown	(A)	3:30
Lacrosse (B JV)	Pinkerton Academy	(A)	3:15
Lacrosse (B JV2)	Pinkerton Academy	(A)	3:15
Lacrosse (G V)	St. Mark's	(A)	3:15
Lacrosse (G JVI)	Winsor	(H)	3:15
Lacrosse (G JVII)	Winsor	(H)	4:15
Tennis (B V)	Tufts	(A)	2:15
Tennis (G JVI)	Winsor	(H)	3:15
Tennis (G JVII)	Winsor	(H)	3:15

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Baseball (B V)	Wilbraham & Monson	(A)	1:30
	(DH)		
Baseball (B JV)	Lowell Vocational High	(H)	12:00
Crew (B V)	Kent	(V)	2:00
Crew (G V)	Kent	(H)	2:00
Golf (V)	Deerfield	(A)	1:30
Golf (JV)	Milton	(H)	11:00
Lacrosse (B V)	Tabor	(H)	2:30
Lacrosse (B JVI)	Tabor	(H)	2:30
Lacrosse (B JVII)	Tabor	(H)	2:30
Lacrosse (G V)	Milton	(H)	1:30
Lacrosse (G JVI)	Milton	(H)	2:15
Softball (G V)	Noble & Greenough	(A)	12:00
Tennis (B V)	N.M.H.	(H)	12:00
Tennis (B JVI)	N.M.H.	(H)	12:00
Tennis (B JVII)	St. Paul's	(H)	2:30
Tennis (G V)	Groton	(H)	1:00
Tennis (G JVI)	Lawrence Academy	(A)	12:00
Tennis (G JVII)	Lawrence Academy	(A)	12:00
Track & Field (B V)	Deerfield/N.A.P.S.	(H)	1:00
Track & Field (G V)	Milton/Thayer	(A)	2:00

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Cycling Team	Milton	(A)	TBA
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

Baseball (B V)	Cushing	(H)	3:00
Baseball (B JVII)	Gr. Law. Technical High	(A)	3:15

Golf (JV)	Middlesex	(A)	2:30
Lacrosse (B V)	N.M.H.	(A)	3:30
Lacrosse (B JVII)	Groton	(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (G V)	N.M.H.	(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (G JVI)	N.M.H.	(A)	4:15
Lacrosse (G JVII)	Shore Country Day	(A)	3:00
Softball (G V)	Cushing	(A)	3:15
Softball (G JV)	Chelmsford	(H)	3:15
Tennis (B V)	Lexington High	(A)	3:30
Tennis (B JVI)	Lexington High	(A)	3:30
Tennis (G V)	St. Paul's	(A)	3:00
Tennis (G JVI)	Brooks	(H)	3:00
Tennis (G JVII)	Pingree	(A)	3:15

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Baseball (B V)	Worcester (DH)	(H)	1:00
Crew (B V)	Simsbury/Exeter/	(A)	3:00
	St. John's		
Crew (G V)	Simsbury/Exeter	(A)	3:00
	(at Worcester)		
Golf (V)	Holderness	(A)	2:00
Lacrosse (G V)	Noble & Greenough	(A)	11:00
Lacrosse (G JVI)	Lawrence Academy	(A)	11:00
Softball (G V)	Worcester	(H)	11:00
Tennis (G V)	Middlesex	(H)	1:30
Track (B V)	Exeter Relays	(A)	1:15
Track (G V)	Milton Relays	(A)	1:15

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Cycling Team	Choate	(A)	TBA
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

Baseball (B V)	Tilton	(H)	3:00
Baseball (B JVI)	Cushing	(H)	2:30
Lacrosse (B V)	Holderness	(A)	3:30
Lacrosse (B JVI)	Pingree	(H)	3:15
Lacrosse (B JVII)	Holderness	(A)	3:30
Lacrosse (B JVIII)	Pingree	(H)	3:15
Lacrosse (G V)	Holderness	(H)	3:30
Lacrosse (G JVI)	Holderness	(H)	4:30
Lacrosse (G JVII)	New Hampton	(H)	3:30
Softball (G V)	Winsor	(A)	3:15
Tennis (B JVI)	Belmont Hill	(H)	3:00
Tennis (G JVI)	Thayer	(H)	2:00
Tennis (G JVII)	Thayer	(H)	2:00
Track & Field (B V)	Worcester	(H)	3:00
Track & Field (G V)	Worcester	(H)	3:00

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

Tennis (B V)	Harvard	(H)	2:00
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FRIDAY, APRIL 24

Baseball (B JVII)	St. John's	(H)	1:45
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SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Baseball (B V)	N.M.H.	(H)	1:00
Baseball (B V)	Catholic Memorial High	(H)	3:15
Baseball (B JVI)	Catholic Memorial High	(H)	2:00
Baseball (B JVII)	Proctor	(A)	2:30
Lacrosse (B V)	Deerfield	(H)	2:00
Lacrosse (B JVI)	Deerfield	(H)	2:00
Lacrosse (B JVII)	Deerfield	(H)	2:00
Lacrosse (G V)	Proctor	(H)	1:30
Lacrosse (G JVI)	Proctor	(H)	3:00
Softball (G V)	Cushing	(H)	2:00
Tennis (B V)	Deerfield	(A)	2:30
Tennis (B JVI)	Deerfield	(A)	2:30
Tennis (B JVII)	Proctor	(H)	1:30
Tennis (G V)	Exeter	(A)	1:30
Tennis (G JVI)	Exeter	(A)	1:30
Tennis (G JVII)	Exeter	(A)	1:30
Track & Field (B V)	N.M.H.	(A)	3:00
Track & Field (G V)	N.M.H.	(A)	3:00

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Cycling Team	Hotchkiss	(A)	TBA
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Baseball (B V)	Harvard	(H)	3:00
Baseball (B JVI)	Proctor	(H)	3:00
Baseball (B JVII)	St. Paul's	(A)	2:45
Golf (JV)	Cushing	(H)	2:30
Lacrosse (B V)	Concord-Carlisle High	(H)	3:30
Lacrosse (B JVI)	Concord-Carlisle High	(H)	3:30
Lacrosse (B JVII)	Concord-Carlisle High	(H)	3:30
Lacrosse (G V)	St. Paul's	(H)	3:00
Lacrosse (G JVI)	St. Paul's	(H)	4:15
Lacrosse (G JVII)	Waring School	(A)	3:30
Softball (G V)	Dana Hall	(H)	3:30
Softball (G JVI)	Doherty Jr. High	(A)	3:15
Tennis (B V)	Exeter	(H)	2:30
Tennis (B JVI)	Exeter	(H)	2:30
Tennis (B JVII)	Exeter	(H)	2:30
Tennis (G V)	N.M.H.	(A)	3:15
Tennis (G JVI)	St. Paul's	(A)	3:00
Tennis (G JVII)	N.M.H.	(A)	3:15
Track & Field (G V)	Governor Dummer	(H)	3:00

SATURDAY, MAY 2

Baseball (B V)	Exeter (DH)	(A)	1:30
Baseball (B JVI)	Winchendon School	(H)	2:45

Baseball (B JVII)	Exeter	(H)	2:30
Crew (B V)	St. Paul's	(H)	3:00
Crew (G V)	St. Paul's	(H)	3:00
Lacrosse (B V)	Dartmouth	(H)	2:30
Lacrosse (B JVII)	Pinkerton Academy	(H)	2:30
Lacrosse (G V)	Tabor	(A)	3:15
Lacrosse (G JVI)	Tabor	(A)	4:30
Softball (G V)	Stoneham High School	(H)	2:00
	(Scrimmage)		
Tennis (B V)	M.I.T.	(A)	2:00
Tennis (B JVII)	Belmont Hill	(H)	4:00
Track & Field (B V)	Andover High School	(H)	2:00
Track & Field (G V)	Andover High School	(H)	2:00

SUNDAY, MAY 3

Cycling Team	N.M.H.	(A)	TBA
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

Baseball (B V)	Cushing	(A)	3:00
Golf (V)	Dartmouth	(A)	1:00
Lacrosse (B V)	Governor Dummer	(H)	3:00
Lacrosse (B JVI)	Lawrence Academy	(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (B JVII)	Lawrence Academy	(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (G V)	Governor Dummer	(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (G JVI)	Governor Dummer	(A)	4:15
Lacrosse (G JVII)	Glen Urquhart School	(H)	3:45
Softball (G V)	Milton	(A)	2:15
Tennis (B V)	St. John's	(A)	3:30
Tennis (B JVI)	St. John's	(A)	3:30
Tennis (B JVII)	Milton	(A)	2:15
Tennis (G JVI)	Middlesex	(A)	2:15
Track & Field (B V)	Cushing	(H)	3:00
Track & Field (G V)	Cushing/Dana Hall/SPS	(H)	3:00

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Baseball (B V)	Deerfield (DH)	(A)	1:30
Baseball (B JVI)	Deerfield (DH)	(A)	1:30
Baseball (B JVII)	Governor Dummer	(H)	2:00
Crew (B V)	Exeter/Tabor/Middletown	(H)	2:00
Crew (G V)	Exeter/Tabor/Middletown	(H)	2:00
Golf (V)	N.M.H.	(A)	2:30
Golf (JV)	Tilton	(A)	2:30
Lacrosse (B V)	Proctor	(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (B JVII)	Proctor	(H)	2:30
Lacrosse (G V)	B. B. & N.	(H)	2:00
Lacrosse (G JVI)	B. B. & N.	(H)	3:15
Lacrosse (G JVII)	Governor Dummer	(H)	2:00
Softball (G V)	Andover High School	(H)	1:30
	(Scrimmage)		
Tennis (B V)	Dartmouth	(H)	2:00

Tennis (B JVI)	Concord Academy	(A)	1:30
Tennis (B JVII)	Concord Academy	(A)	3:30
Tennis (G V)	Dartmouth	(A)	3:00
Tennis (G JVI)	Concord Academy	(H)	2:00
Track & Field (B V)	Loomis-Chaffee	(A)	3:00
Track & Field (G V)	Loomis-Chaffee	(A)	3:00

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

Baseball (B V)	Tabor	(H)	3:00
Baseball (B JVI)	Exeter	(A)	2:30
Baseball (B JVII)	Belmont Hill	(H)	3:00
Crew (JV)	Belmont Hill	(H)	3:00
Lacrosse (B V)	St. Paul's	(A)	3:15
Lacrosse (B JVI)	St. Paul's	(A)	3:15
Lacrosse (B JVII)	Governor Dummer	(H)	3:00
Lacrosse (G V)	Pingree	(A)	3:15
Lacrosse (G JVI)	Pingree	(A)	4:30
Lacrosse (G JV2)	Pingree	(H)	3:15
Softball (G V)	Bishop Fenwick High	(H)	3:00
Softball (G JV)	West Jr. High	(H)	3:15
Tennis (B JV2)	Belmont Hill	(A)	3:00
Tennis (G V)	Noble & Greenough	(A)	3:00
Tennis (G JVI)	Noble & Greenough	(H)	3:00
Tennis (G JV2)	Concord Academy	(H)	3:45

SATURDAY, MAY 16

Baseball (B V)	Tournament	(A)	10:30
Baseball (B JVI)	Lowell Vocational High	(A)	2:00
Baseball (B JVII)	Brooks	(H)	1:30
Crew (B V)	N.M.H.	(A)	1:30
Crew (G V)	N.M.H.	(A)	1:30
Golf (V)	Gov. Dummer/Exeter	(A)	1:30
Lacrosse (B V)	Cushing	(H)	2:00
Lacrosse (B JVI)	Landmark School	(A)	12:00
Lacrosse (G V)	Tournament	(H)	10:00
Lacrosse (G JVI)	Waring School	(H)	11:00
Softball (G V)	Tournament (at Cushing)	(A)	11:00
Tennis (B V)	Tournament (Deerfield)	(A)	10:00
Tennis (B JVI)	Cushing	(A)	11:00
Tennis (B JVII)	Cushing	(A)	11:00
Tennis (G JVI)	Governor Dummer	(A)	10:00
Tennis (G JVII)	Governor Dummer	(H)	10:00
Track & Field (B V)	Interscholastics	(A)	
	(at Exeter)		
Track & Field (B JV)	Interscholastics	(A)	
	(at Exeter)		
Track & Field (G V)	Interscholastics	(A)	
	(at Exeter)		

SUNDAY, MAY 17

Cycling Team	Vermont Academy	(A)	TBA
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

Baseball (B JVII)	Exeter	(A)	2:30
Golf (V)	Tabor	(H)	3:00
Lacrosse (B V)	Pinkerton Academy	(A)	3:30
Lacrosse (B JVI)	Londonderry High	(H)	3:30
Lacrosse (B JVII)	Waring School	(A)	3:30
Lacrosse (G V)	Groton	(H)	3:00
Lacrosse (G JVI)	Groton	(H)	4:15
Lacrosse (G JVII)	Milton	(A)	3:00
Softball (G V)	B. B. & N.	(H)	3:15
Tennis (B V)	Exeter	(A)	2:30
Tennis (B JVI)	Exeter	(A)	2:30
Tennis (B JVII)	Exeter	(A)	2:30
Tennis (G V)	Exeter	(H)	2:30
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SATURDAY, MAY 23

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Softball (G V)	N.M.H.	(H)	2:00
Track & Field (B V)	at Exeter	(A)	2:00
Track & Field (G V)	at Exeter	(A)	2:00

SPORT: BASEBALL

YEAR: 1987

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Steven Mancis 4 Glenn Cove rd Andover MA 01810			U	3rd Base
Bryan Dunphy 20 Sherman rd Millis MA 02054			S	1st Base
Doug D'agata Rt. 1 - Box 132-13 Maringard Hampoisett MA 02739			U	catcher
Brook Burke P O Box 29 R.D.5 Boscawen N.H 03303			U	Pitcher
Allan Reader 4 Dunstable rd Cambridge MA 02138			U	2nd Base
Adam Wolfe 6 Mason dr. Plattsburgh NY 12901			L	catcher
Hiroshi Okamoto 32 Beverly rd Great Neck NY 11021			S	Pitcher
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David Jaye 3 Waverly dr. Andover MA 01810			L	DH / 2nd Base
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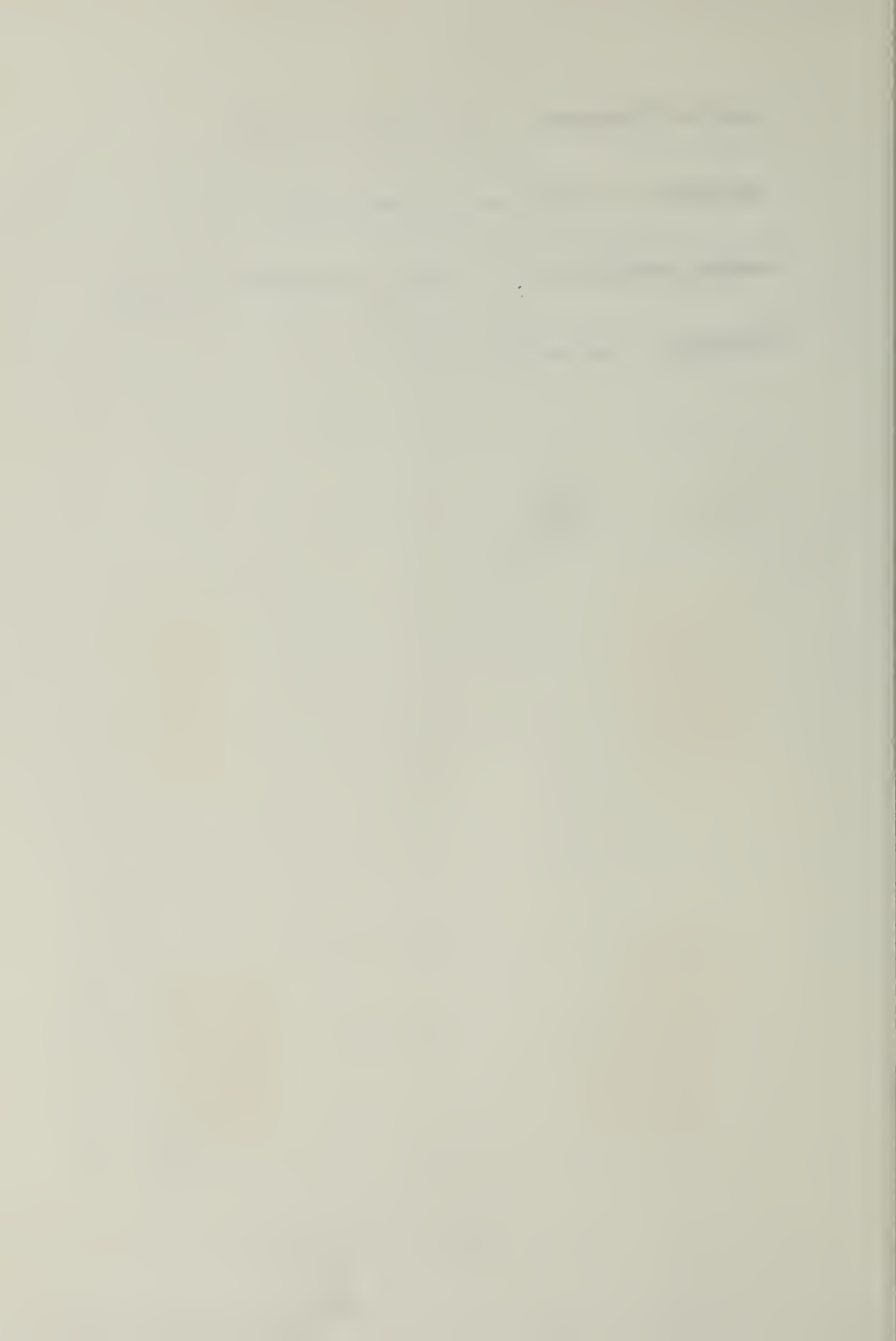
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DATE OF CONTEST: 11th April, 1987

OPPONENT: Wilbraham & Monson

WHERE PLAYED: Wilbraham & Monson, Mass

RESULT: defeated 10-6



DATE OF CONTEST: 11th April, 1987

OPPONENT: Wilbraham & Monson

WHERE PLAYED: Wilbraham & Monson, Mass.

RESULT: defeated 12-2

DATE OF CONTEST: 15th April, 1987

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Defeated 20-4

DATE OF CONTEST: 22nd April, 1987

OPPONENT: Tilton

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Won 6-5

Grand Slam Brings 6-5 Victory

Franzosa Hits Homer Against Tilton

By ERIC LEVINSON

After three disappointing outings the Boy's Varsity Baseball team edged out a previously unbeaten Tilton Academy, 6-5. Pitcher Brooke Burke started the game for the Blue and pitched well until being knocked out in the middle of the sixth inning, when Hiroshi Okamoto came on to relieve Burke.

Okamoto managed to keep the game close, and found himself in a stressful situation in the ninth inning. The score was 6-5, with two outs and bases loaded. Andover's victory hung on whether Okamoto could keep the batter from reaching first base. He came through for the team with a

spectacular strike-out, securing Andover's first victory of the season.

Upper "prodigy" Dave Franzosa, playing shortstop, was another crucial member in the game. Franzosa batted in four runs, in addition to hitting a home run.

New lower Andy Shea had an RBI, while Captain Delius Shirley set up the game winning run. Shirley singled, then swiftly stole second and third. John Moossa scored Shirley on a sacrifice fly. Moossa also had a fine game behind the plate gunning down three of the speedy Tilton runners. Andover hopes to continue their winning ways against NMH this Saturday at 1:00.



DATE OF CONTEST: 25th April, 1987

OPPONENT: NMH

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Won 9-6

Baseball Blazes Against NMH, Loses To CM 3-4, Worcester 1-2

By TIM ALPEREN

The boys in Blue pinstripes split a quasi-doubleheader at home this past weekend against NMH and Catholic Memorial. After defeating NMH 9-6 in the first game, the Blue was handed a loss in the second game, 4-3.

Moosa goes 3 for 4

Jon Moosa was the winning pitcher for Andover in the first game, going 7 innings, striking out seven batters and allowing only nine hits. On the offensive side of the plate Moosa was 3 for 4 with a double and one RBI.

Joe Lyons started it all off in the first inning with a walk. After having reached on a single, Delius Shirley capped off Andover's first inning as he scored on a wild pitch. At the end of the first it was 2-1 with Andover leading on an unearned run in the top half of the inning.

After two innings, NMH pulled a head 4-1, on two singles and a two run RBI by the third baseman Vito Ludpick.

NMH failed to score in the third and in the bottom half of the inning, Andy Shea scored on an error to cut the deficit to 4-2.

In the 4th, Andover rallied to chalk up three runs for a 6-4 lead. Doug D'Agata led off the inning with a single. With one out Moosa followed suit, singling to left field. Shirley scored D'Agata on a double to centerfield, then up stepped Brian Dumphy who scored both Moosa and Shirley with a blazing triple to right field.

The fifth inning went scoreless, then in the sixth Andover scored one more on a sacrifice fly by Shirley, which scored Moosa, who had led off the inning with a single. NMH added two more runs in the seventh to narrow the Blue's lead to 7-6.

Okamoto Allows No Hits

In walked Hiroshi Okamoto in the eighth to finish off the game. He kept NMH off the scoreboard for the rest

of the afternoon, allowing no hits.

In the bottom of the eighth, the Blue added some insurance runs. Dave Franzosa started off with a line drive double to right-center and scored on a Moosa single. Moosa then scored to end the Blue victory 9-6.

In the next game against Catholic Memorial, Dave Franzosa took to the mound and pitched a fine game, though in a losing effort, allowing four runs, giving up five hits, and striking out nine batters.

Deep Blast

The first three innings went without a run. In the fourth inning, Catholic Memorial's Ishamel Shumilla hit a soaring homerun, which landed not too many feet from the Hockey rink.

Andover took the lead in the bottom of the fourth scoring three runs. Moosa started things off for the blue with a single. He advanced to second on a wild pitch, then to third on Shirley's single. Moosa then scored on an error by Catholic Memorial's first baseman, as Shirley went to second. Dunphy brought home Shirley and Danny Phelan capped off the inning, knocking in Dunphy with a two-out single, upping the score to 3-1.



DATE OF CONTEST: 25th April, 1987

OPPONENT: ~~Andover~~ Catholic Memorial

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Defeated 4-3

Catholic Memorial Takes Off in Fifth

Catholic Memorial scored three runs in the fifth to take the lead and a subsequent victory from Andover. It was Catholic Memorial's Shumilla (2 for 4 and 4 RBI's) who accounted for all of the runs Catholic Memorial needed to beat the Blue. The first two Catholic Memorial batters struck out, then Catholic's batsmen rallied with singles to right, left, and right respectively. Then up stepped Shumilla who stroked a towering triple to right field scoring all three runners.



DATE OF CONTEST: 27th April 1987

OPPONENT: Worcester

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Dafaated 2-1

Worcester Wins 2-1

Andover played one more game on Monday, a make-up against Worcester Academy, losing a tough one 2-1. Brooke Burke was the pitcher in Andover's losing effort, allowing only five hits, and striking out five batters. The only score for Andover came in the sixth inning when Shirley led off with a single, scoring two batters later, on a finely executed suicide squeeze by Joe Lyons.

Head-splitting Action

One final note: Allan Reeder, who suffered a concussion in the NMH game after colliding with the huge frame of Joe Lyons, is off the disabled list and should be back in action soon.



DATE OF CONTEST: May 2nd, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT: Defeated 5-1



DATE OF CONTEST: May 2nd, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT: won 15-1

Athlete of Week:

John Moossa

By CALEB HELLERMAN

After a slow start, Andover baseball has recovered to split their last six games for a 3-6 record. This has been accomplished with the youngest team in history, including seven Uppers and three Lower. With that many underclassmen, a team needs a stabilizing force. This year, that has been provided by pitching/catching star John Moossa. His consistently strong play this year earns Moossa the coveted Athlete of the Week Award. Moossa's main asset is his versatility. A fantastic hitter and catcher, he is also one of the team's best pitchers. In perhaps his finest effort of the year, Moossa started against NMH. After throwing seven strong innings to give PA the lead, he went behind the plate for the last two innings. There, he threw out a runner who represented a crucial man. Throughout the game, he wreaked mayhem on the opposition with 4 hits and 4 runs scored, as Andover won 9-6.

As well as winning games with his bat and arm, Moossa helps the other

players reach their potential. "Moo is a second Captain on the field," said teammate Steve Mencis. "He's an inspiration us all."

The strongest aspect of Moossa's game is his nuclear-powered arm. Twice this year, he has thrown out two runners in a game, an amazing feat for a high school catcher. Against both NMH and Cushing he stopped critical stealing attempts in the late innings. "He's a shotgun behind the plate, and he's just been blasting away the opposition," gushed Mencis. Lest anyone think he is only strong defensively, Moossa has smashed 4 hits in a game twice this year, including Saturday's 15-1 dribbling of Exeter.

Despite Wednesday's loss to Cushing, Moossa expects to get the Andover juggernaut rolling again. With 4 games and a tournament left, there's plenty of time for the team to get over .500. With his hitting, pitching, catching, and leadership, John Moossa will be a big factor in any Andover successes this year.



DATE OF CONTEST: 15th May, 1987

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED: Cushing

RESULT: Defeated 8-1



DATE OF CONTEST: May 9th, 1987

OPPONENT: Dearfield

WHERE PLAYED: Dearfield, Mass.

RESULT: Won 10-2

Spotlight:

Managers of the Week

By LINE

One part of Andover's Varsity team which rarely receives recognition- besides those players doomed to the bench- are the managers. Managers provide indispensable services to their teams by keeping score, taking care of equipment, and keeping their team one big happy family. The Phillipian has chosen to honor Alison Jeffris and Cynthia Pierce as our "Managers of the Week", for their undying dedication and devotion to the baseball team.

Jeffris, an attractive blonde from Down Under, had never even seen a baseball game before joining her friend Pierce in managing the team.

Both Jeffris and Pierce have had the occasion, and Coach Kline boasts that "they've become very good at keeping score." Not only do the girls keep score, but in addition, "Cynthia and Alison are providers of gum and other goodies," says Kline.

Kline is pleased that Jeffris and Pierce are being recognized for their hard work. "I think it's terrific that you're honoring them- they've meant a lot to the team," he asserts, "The players are very fond of them." Captain Delius Shirley confirmed this, and speaking on behalf of the team said, "Cynthia and Alison, my loves, at last we've found you."



DATE OF CONTEST: May 9th, 1987

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Deerfield, Mass.

RESULT: Won 8-2



Daniel Phelan slides into safety.

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DATE OF CONTEST: May 13, 1987

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Won 6-1

Boys Baseball Crushes Deerfield 11-2, Tabor 6-1

By TIMMY ALPEREN and
HIROSHI OKAMOTO

Last Saturday, the Boys' Varsity Baseball Team traveled to Deerfield for a double header returning victorious in both games. Along with the sweep of Deerfield, the team continued to play well with a convincing 6 to 1 victory over Tabor.

In game 1 of Saturday's double header, Andover quickly got on the board with a 4 run 1st inning. Delius Shirley got things started by stealing second and third after drawing a walk. Andy Shea knocked him home with a triple to left-center setting himself up for Brian Dunphy's RBI single to right field after a Franzosa walk. Up stepped John Moosa hitting a towering triple scoring both Franzosa and Dunphy. After a scoreless bottom half the Blue continued their solid hitting with a deep home run by Delius Shirley and a RBI single by Dave Franzosa; the 2nd of his 6 base hits for the day.

Brook Burke continued his fine pitching shutting down the opposition for the fourth straight inning unlike his counterpart. Once again bombarded by the Blues batsmen who belted 5 hits and scored 4 runs, the Deerfield pitcher gave up key hits to Franzosa, Shea, and John Slavin, scoring Allan Reed-er (just off the disabled list). After scoreless innings in the fifth and sixth, Deerfield finally got on the board with a solo home run by pitcher Pete Petropolis. That was about the extent of Deerfield's offense as Brook Burke and Joe Lyons combined forces for a two run game, giving the Blue an 11-2 victory.

PA Downs Deerfield

In game 2 of the double header, Andover again jumped out towards a quick lead. Shirley started things off with a double as Franzosa again damaged the Deerfield pitcher with a RBI single to right. Before the first inning was over, Andover had scored two runs.

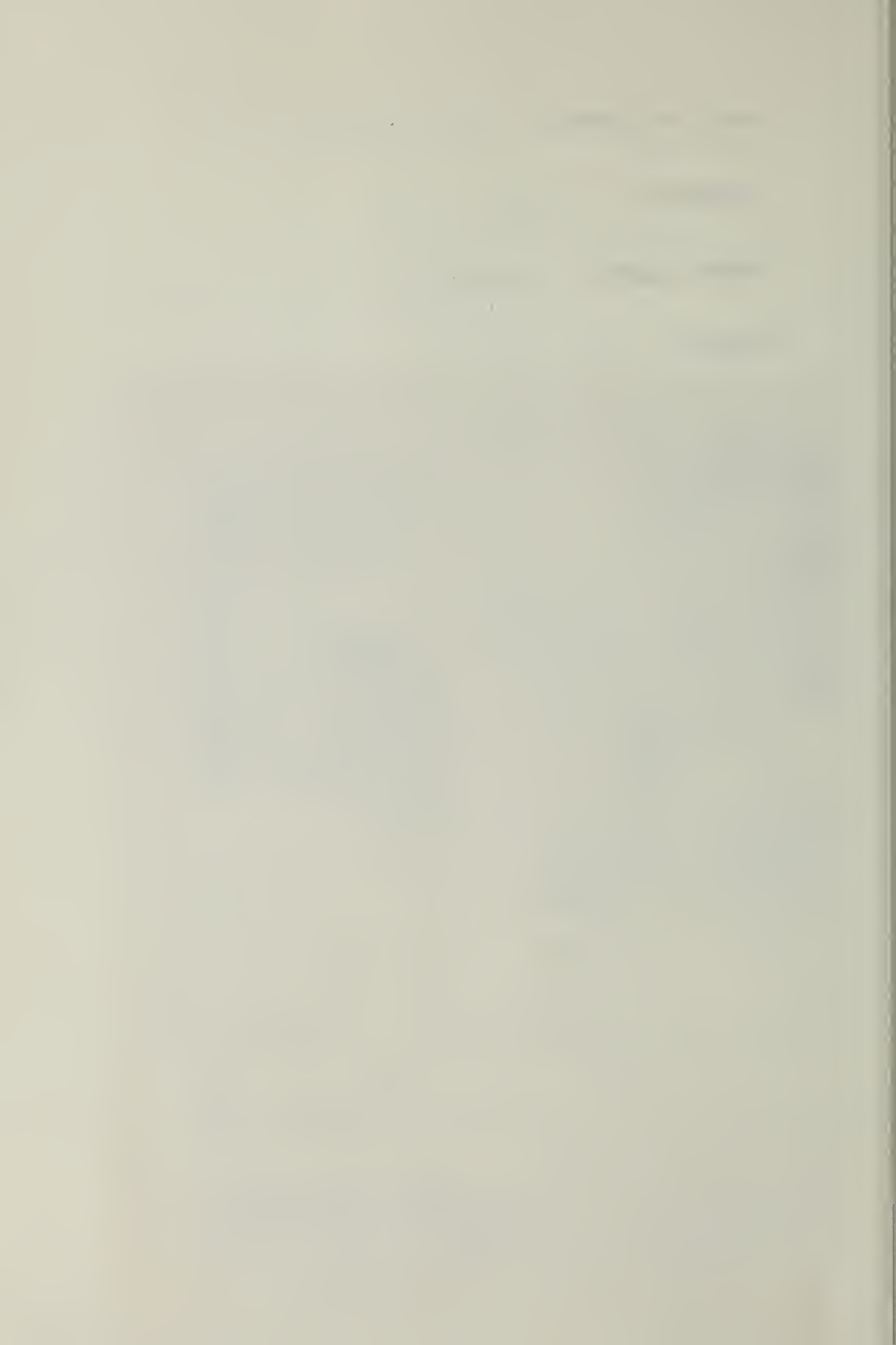
In the bottom of the first, Deerfield finally scored two runs due to Franzosa's three walks which loaded the bases allowing Deerfield to score on a single and a fielder's choice. In the top of the third, with a single to right field Franzosa helped score two more runs. After Dunphy reached first on a fielder's choice, Danny Phelan knocked him home with a triple, being scored himself by an error.

After a shaky start in the first, Franzosa finally settled down and pitched six strong shut-out innings. In the fourth and the sixth innings, Franzosa helped himself by knocking in two more insurance runs with his fifth and sixth hits of the day. The strong offense along with the outstanding pitching allowed the Blue to a sweep over Deerfield.

Tabor Defeated

On Wednesday, Andover continued its winning streak by defeating Tabor Academy with a score of 6-1. Hiroshi Okamoto pitched an incredible game only allowing Tabor to score one run against the Blue. With six strike-outs, Okamoto said, "They were pretty tough, but with consistent fielding our team was able to stop potential runs from being scored." [The key to the Blue's victory was again a quick offensive start with Dunphy rallying the Blue with a lead-off double in the second inning. He advanced to third on Moosa's sacrifice bunt as Joe Lyons singled him home. Lyons proceeded to third on a Collin Kessinger single as they both came home on an error by Tabor's third baseman.]

Although the baseball team has come a long way since their 0-3 start, they unfortunately did not make the league tournament. As Hiroshi Okamoto put it, "It's a shame we did not qualify for the tournament because we are playing great baseball right now. Still, I am proud of how the team bounced back from the slow start and were in contention for the tournament."



DATE OF CONTEST: May 16, 1987

OPPONENT: Andover High

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy, Andover

RESULT: Defeated 7-4



DATE OF CONTEST: May 20, 1987

OPPONENT: North Reading High

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: PA - - 9-5

DATE OF CONTEST: May 23, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Defeated 8-5-3

John Moossa

If you have been following Boys' Varsity Baseball's roller-coaster season, the name John Moosa has undoubtedly been brought to mention. He has been the foremost driving force behind the team's success. His many outstanding achievements on the Baseball field justifiably make him a candidate for an Athlete of the Term.

Moosa has been a positive factor in nearly every game for the Blue, whether it was knocking in the game winning run, or simply running the game from behind the plate. No matter what position he played, Moosa kept the team alive, motivated, and more often than not, "in" the game.

From behind the plate, Moosa is a deadly weapon as even the stealthiest of stealers have net down on the base paths at the hand of John Moosa. His cat-like reflexes, quick release and accurate arm enable him to gun down the most fleet footed of runners.

When not behind the plate, but on the plate with bat in hand, Moosa is a weapon to be feared. He had a hit in nearly every game of the season for the Blue. He is not a power hitter, but a "base hit" hitter. He is not the hand who just slaps base hits here and there, on the contrary, he is a consistent line drive hitter, one that opponents try to

avoid for fear of his accuracy.

When Moosa's impenetrable arm and steaming hot bat were not lifting the team, he was on the mound, pitching for the team. Though his pitching time was limited this season, it was not a mark of his ability, for his performance was better than the average in most outings. Andover boasts a

reasonably large pitching squad, and thus, Moosa was needed more behind the plate.

Moosa was an extremely strong asset to the team throughout the season. Whether on the pitching, catching, or hitting, his exceptional skills led the team to a winning record.



For Bryan Dunphy, it was a very good year. After an excellent season as Andover's premier running back, he anchored the infield for the Blue's young baseball team, capping a successful season as one of three Phillips Academy players elected to the All-League team.

Dunphy started football in fourth grade as a tackle, but moved to running back the next year, where he has remained. He was captain of both football and baseball during his senior year at Millis High. In the first quarter of Millis' second game, Dunphy broke his foot. He played the remainder of the season in a brace, but, as Dunphy puts it, "I didn't have the year I might have had- the injury took a lot off my speed and agility."

Luckily, he was healed by the time he arrived at Andover, where he quickly established himself as a crucial member of the squad. "Bryan was outstanding in everything he did," recalls Coach James Stephens. "He was our best running back, one of our best receivers, and a fine defensive back. On punts we'd put him in at center to snap the ball- that shows how valuable he was." Dunphy did not play more on defense simply because "he needed a rest."

Dunphy, a shifty, elusive back with excellent hands, does not possess outstanding speed. But, as Stephens points out, "You can have a person without great speed who has great range." Intelligence and fine judgement also took him along way. "When we threw deep we'd just send him out and put it up for him." Stephens says.

Of Andover football's 3-5 record, Dunphy recalls, "We started off slowly. The guys on the team hadn't played together. At Millis, by senior year, we were playing together for our fourth year."

But, he adds, "We were a better team than our record. Lack of numbers sometimes held us back. We were beating Choate 21-9 in the fourth quarter, but we simply ran out of gas and they got us, 27-21." The same thing happened against Wilbraham Monson, where Andover watched a 14-0 lead turn into 15-4 loss.

Some of Dunphy's best playing came during the Andover-Exeter contest, a frustrating 15-0 loss for both him and the team as a whole. Dunphy, who ran several kickoff returns for touchdowns during the season, was caught on the 5-yardline by Exeter's kicker. Later in the game, he made a stunning catch in the end zone, only to have the referee declare him out of bounds. Movies of the play later showed Dunphy clearly in bounds.

Dunphy's durability was an asset to the squad. He frequently played in pain (bad knees discouraged him from playing basketball during the winter), but expected no special treatment. Stephens describes him as quiet and modest- "those are nice qualities to have in a player who does so many things. Simply having made everybody play better."

After a term of Jogging and Fitness, Dunphy returned to anchor a young baseball team, where he brought a steady hand as the sole senior in an in-

experienced infield made up of underclassmen. Dunphy, according to Coach Andrew Cline, was a "tremendous stabilizing influence on the infield with the way he encouraged younger players."

His experienced hands were especially careful ones. Dunphy, whose "glovework saved many bad throws," made only two errors all season. He has played outfield, but his steadying influence, along with arm trouble, kept him at first base. Early in the season, Dunphy tore a muscle in the back of his shoulder. He served as designated hitter for one game, but was then back at first.

At the plate, No. 19 terrorized enemy pitching, hitting .451 on the year. His stance- feet back in the box, weight on his back foot, bat cocked and twitching impatiently- showed fine concentration at the plate, something which can be hard for a young player to master. Dunphy struck out only five times in 63 trips to the plate, where he compiled a .571 on-base average.

Dunphy racked up 23 hits (14 of them for extra bases) in 51 official at-bats. He was especially fearsome in the clutch, with eighteen RBI's. Dunphy, who started playing sandlot ball before making his Little League debut in third grade, says of his hitting: "I wasn't very good until about my sophomore year. I'd done a lot of lifting and became stronger that summer. I just got better."

Of baseball's 7-9 record, he points out that the team "had several one-run games. With some more experience we might have been 10-6. Guys like catcher John Moossa worked really hard to improve- the younger players started coming along midway through the season."

Dunphy adds that "this season has been a lot of fun. Win or lose, we had a good time." Coach Andrew Cline agrees, calling Dunphy "a good-humored sort of guy. It made for a loose group, and that's good for a baseball team."

What's ahead for the WWF Champion of the World? Dunphy will attend Fordham University in the fall, where he plans to continue playing both football and baseball.

Bryan Dunphy



Baseball Improves Mediocre Season To End With 7-9 Record

By JAY FRY

This year, Andover Varsity Baseball fielded a young, fairly inexperienced squad. Of seventeen players, twelve were underclassmen, taking this into account, the squad's 7-9 record is misleading. Under Coach Andrew Cline's command, the team gradually gelled as a unit. In their final two and a half weeks of play, the Blue won four games and lost two, improving their record from a dismal 3-7. Improvement also came from the team's younger players, which bodes well for next year.

The season began badly, as the Blue were blown out in their first three contests. Andover dropped both ends of a doubleheader, 10-6 and 12-2, to open the spring, then were staggered by eventual league champions Cushing Academy 20-4.

Luckily, things improved. Andover bounced back to edge Tilton, 6-5, with fine pitching from starter Brook Burke and reliever Hiroshi Okamoto. In the sixth, with PA leading 6-3, Tilton scored two runs and loaded the bases with no one out. Okamoto got Tilton's number three batsman to fly to center, struck out the clean up hitter, and then retired the next hitter on a fly to left. Out of the jam, he preserved the victory by allowing no hits in the next three innings.

Next, Andover played two games in one day, first facing NMH, and then going up against Catholic Memorial. Against NMH, John Moosa starred, pitching seven innings and collecting three hits for himself. Once again, Okamoto pitched two innings on no-hit ball to salt away a 9-6 victory. Against CM, PA, with Dave Franzosa on the mound, was edged 4-3. In their next contest, Brook Burke scattered four hits, but came out on the losing end of a 2-1 contest against Worcester.

Exeter, Take One

Andover, with their record at 2-5, travelled North to take on Exeter for a doubleheader. In the first game they came up against Hitchin Stone, Exeter's star left-handed pitcher. The Blue had fine pitching, but errors and walks cost them the game. Exeter scored their five runs on only three hits, but that was enough to shut out PA, 5-1. Andover came roaring back with 15-1 romp, however, to salvage the day. Bryan Dunphy and Captain Delius Shirley each homered, collecting 8 hits and 10 RBI's.

Having proved their power, Andover found themselves returning to face the powerful Cushing squad which had battered them early in the season. This time, the Blue did not fare as badly. Okamoto pitched fairly well, but was overwhelmed by Cushing's bats and accepted an 8-2 loss.

Change of Pace

The turning point for Andover came on May 9, when they swept both games of a doubleheader from Deerfield Academy. Going into the game, Coach Cline pulled a lineup change which improved the Blue's game. Dave Franzosa had been leading off, with Shirley batting third. The two now switched spots, allowing Shirley (the team's stolen base leader, with 11 on

the year) a chance to run more. The switch paid off. In the two games, Franzosa went 6 for 6 with 4 RBI's, while Dunphy drove in three on the day. Brook Burke pitched six strong innings before giving way to Joe Lyons, who sealed the 11-2 victory.

In the second game, Andover triumphed 7-2. Shirley set the tone in his first at bat, when he hustled to stretch in a single into a double. Franzosa threw a two hitter, while continuing his hot hitting, and Lower Andy Shea had four hits in the game.

Andover ran their winning streak to three games by blasting Tabor 6-1. Okamoto picked up his first win (he already had two saves), while John Moosa supplied two hits. The Blue, with a chance to even their record at 7-7, fell to Andover High by a score of 7-4. Burke pitched five innings, while Franzosa finished the final four. The Blue's hitting was powerful. They recorded 13 hits, with Dunphy racking up three doubles and a single, but also struck out seven times.

The Final Two

The Blue raised their record to 7-8 against North Reading High, whom they beat 9-5. Okamoto notched his second victory, thanks to a 6 run second inning. In that inning, Joe Lyons led off with a triple. Then, with two outs, Andover banged out six hits in succession to seal the game.

Andover again failed to even its record in the final game of the season, a rematch on a chilly day against Exeter. The Blue faced lefty Hutchins Stone again. Stone and an Exeter reliever scattered seven hits, and gave up no earned runs as Andover stumbled to a 5-3 loss. The Blue simply could not string their hits together, as Burke took the season's final loss.

Dunphy Leads Young Squad

Bryan Dunphy's fine play at first base proved the glue for the young infield. Dunphy, the sole senior in the infield, provided both spirited leadership and careful glove work. In the cleanup spot, Dunphy led the team with a .434 average. He was an excellent clutch hitter, driving in 18 runs with a whopping .792 slugging percentage.

Second base was a question. Allan Reeder and Dan Phelan divided the chores. Reeder hit .318, while Phelan came behind with .240 mark.

Franzosa had a great year, hitting .431 while doing an admirable job at shortstop. On the mound, he won two and lost two, with a 4.22 ERA in 32 innings of work. Franzosa, along with Shirley and Dunphy, was named a League All-Star at the end of the season.

Third baseman came as a pleasant surprise to Coach Cline. Mencis hit .161, but struck out only three times in 40 trips to the plate. His fielding in the hot corner was unorthodox but steady, and Cline feels he will develop into a fine ball player for Andover's future.

Catcher Moosa worked hard to improve his hitting, and finished at a .298 clip. His steady hands were a help to Andover's pitching, which could be wild at times (the Blue walked 89 men in 119 innings of work). Moosa

pitched in three games with less encouraging results, winding up with an 8.44 ERA.

The outfield was a strong area for PA. In left, lower Andy Shea showed great promise, batting .312 for the year. Shea missed the opening doubleheader and fanned three times against Cushing in Andover's 20-4 drubbing. He followed this shaky start by striking out only one more time all year.

Center fielder Delius Shirley, the squad's Captain, hit .403, notched a .597 slugging percentage (second only to Dunphy), and provided excellent speed in the leadoff spot.

In right, young Joe Lyons struggled early in the year, but got hot near the

end of the season. Lyons finished with a .229 mark, but showed a fine arm in right. Cline hopes to use Lyons as a pitcher in the future.

Pitching

The pitching chores were mostly divided between Brook Burke, Dave Franzosa, and Hiroshi Okamoto. Burke used a knuckleball, fastball, and curve, with fine success (a 2.79 ERA). Franzosa's ERA was a bit higher (4.22), but his quick release fooled enemy batters, capturing 24 strikeouts. Okamoto was the workhorse of the staff, with 34 innings of work and two saves. Hiroshi led the team in strikeouts (26) and posted a healthy 3.18 ERA. Joe Lyons showed

promise as a pitcher, working three fine innings against Deerfield.

Andover had depth in its reserve players. Colin Kessinger hit .286, taking over at shortstop when Franzosa was on the mound, and divided designated hitter duty with backup first baseman John Slavin (.167). Outfielder Tom Rogers also hit a weak .167, but showed good fielding and fine baserunning. David Jayc came to the plate only seven times, but has two seasons to break into the everyday lineup. Andover had two fine backup catchers in Doug D'Agata and Adam Wolfe, a lefty.

This was a young team but a talented one. With the exception of first base (where Bryan Dunphy will carry his athletic talents to Fordham), all the infielders will be returning. Pitchers Burke and Franzosa will be back on the mound, possibly along with Joe Lyons. Talented newcomer Andy Shea will be back, while several of PA's young reserve players should be ready to play every day in 1988.

SPORT: BOYS' CREW

YEAR: 1986-1987

CAPTAIN:

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 1 LOST 5 TIED

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, April 11, 1987

OPPONENT: Kent

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: lost all 4 races



DATE OF CONTEST: April 17, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter, Simsbury,

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT: Lost

AWOL Members Of Blue Navy Factor In Triple Loss

By MIGUEL SANCHO

The Boys' Crew team had a less dazzling outing at their race last Sunday against Exeter, St. John's, and Simsbury. In the murky waters of the Quinsigamond, all three crews handed disappointing defeats, prey to the determined and dominating rowing exhibited by the competition. Coming into the race, expectations were high; however, in crucial moments when muscles were straining and lungs were rasping, the Andover rowers were unable to overpower their opponents.

The first race of the day was between the second boys' crews. Andover came off the starting line with a mediocre start, while the Exeter boat jumped out ahead. For the next 700 of the 1500 meter sprint, St. John's, Simsbury, and Andover vied for second place, while Exeter maintained a full boat's length lead. At the 1000 meter mark, the Andover boat fell back half a boat length. Remarked coxswain Mark Driscoll later, "That's when I thought we might have lost it all."

However, in the last 500 meters,

Andover regained their concentration and their power, and surged back into the race. In the last 30 strokes, when Simsbury kicked into their characteristic high-powered final sprint, Andover dug deep and unleashed a dynamic force which rocketed them to a second place finish, behind the Red Army.

The members of the boat feel that they performed remarkably well, considering the absence of two Head of the Charles veterans and veritable powerhouses, Barry Crume and James Browning.

First Boat Flounders

The boys' first boat was the next on the water. Ebullient with enmity towards the overly aggressive Exeter rowers, the first boat had a weak start, giving Exeter the opportunity to take an early lead. Oozing adrenalin, the crew settled to an alarmingly fast 35 strokes per minute, a cadence which some felt was beyond the crew's present capabilities.

The first boat maintained a second place position, until the 1000 meter mark, when lactic-acid induced pain descended upon them, whilst the Simsbury boat was catapulted past by an extreme effort during their final sprint. Andover finished a disheartening third. Quoth an interested observer, "The Simsbury boat looked like it was about to pop a wheelie."

JV: Mixed Reviews

The JV crew race had its good and bad points. On the one hand, Andover decimated an inferior Exeter boat. On the other, they finished third. Lead by the lower prodigy stroke, Matt "the Kid" Patrick, and coxed by the lovely and talented Chris Olivetti, the boat shows serious potential.

With an abundance of size and skill, this boat is expecting to perform well at Interschols. In the meantime, however, the boat needs to spend more time out on the river, honing their technique to laser-sharp perfection.

The Varsity boats have been spending the week enduring cruel and unusual punishments out on the water in the hands of Peter Washburn, their loving coach. With their next race a week from tomorrow, both boats expect victory.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, May 2, 1987

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 2nd place

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, May 9, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter, Tabor, Middletown

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 3rd place - boat 1

2nd place - boat 2

2nd place - boat 3



DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, May 16, 1987

OPPONENT: Northfield Mount Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: N. M. H.

RESULT: 1st place

Boys' Crew Ends Season----- -----Among Top 10 In N.E.

Graham King

Boys' Crew is back on track. After a frustrating, winless beginning to the season, the top three boats swept by respectable Northfield Mt. Hermon on May 16. The Varsity second boat and JV third boat began the day with winning, if not easy, wins. The last of the day, the Varsity first boat race, was a thriller with the Andover boat driving their way to a much needed win over a fast and pumped-NMH crew.

Arriving at NMH, Andover knew their opponent had a fast first boat. This boat had barely been beaten by St. Paul's and Exeter, both of which had soundly swept by Andover. NMH was coming off a good week of practice and were very confident, definitely, coming into the race.

The Andover first boat had had an "interesting" season to that point. After a close loss to Kent, the boat was soundly beaten by Exeter and Simsbury. After some personnel changes, the crew seemed to be moving faster, but were still destroyed by St. Pauls. Coach Washburn then took a big risk making major line-up changes in the middle of the season. His new philosophy put the 8 biggest and longest oarsmen in the boat. This can be dangerous, though, as technique can make or break a boat. The JV boat knew they weren't going to win by looking good, and named their boat accordingly: "Viking Death Machine." The next week they raced Exeter and Tabor. With this race, it looked as if Coach Washburn's risk had paid off. Although they lost to Exeter by 2 seconds and were nudged out by Tabor at the line by .2 seconds,

the boat had the speed to stick with two of the faster crews in the league. All they needed now was a good win before Interschols. So with this in mind, the boat, led by returning first boat members Carter Hood, Andy Bowman, and Travis Metz, went to the line with a fast NMH crew.

Since the course had a bend in it, and since the Andover crew was in the outside lane, the start was staggered to give Andover a 3 seat lead. It was a lead they would never relinquish. After the start, the boats rowed evenly for about 300 meters of the 1500 meter race, with Andover holding a 4 seat advantage. At this point NMH took a move and pulled back a seat. Coxswain Metz, seeing the move, called for an Andover power ten to counter NMH. The crew responded with a burst of speed that pushed Andover to an 8 seat lead.

It was at this point that the crews entered the turn. Since the NMH crew had the inside of the turn, the Andover crew knew it had to hold its lead. As the stroke rating came up Andover surged and came out of the turn with a four seat lead. Andover, sensing victory for the first time this season, broke NMH's back with a power 10 that put them a boat length up. With victory in their grasp, the boat sprinted hard to maintain its lead, crossing the finish line to end the racing day with a much needed, well-deserved victory.

The Andover second boat had much the same story as the first boat. After an encouraging first race, they fell off the pace a bit in their next two races. They, like first boat, underwent huge changes in line-up. Even with such variety, they performed admirably under pressure to nose out Tabor while losing to Exeter. It would have been easy for them to give up on the season, but they didn't. They were duly rewarded on Saturday.

Because they had the inside lane, they began down on the the start. Their philosophy, though, was to get ahead quickly and make Northfield pay early in the race. The strategy worked. By the time they entered the turn, the second boat had rowed straight through NMH. Leaving the turn with a comfortable lead, they

continued putting open water between themselves and NMH, crossing the line 3 lengths ahead of their opponents. Again, a well-rowed race resulted in a needed victory for the quickly improving second boat.

The saga of the JV third boat was much the same, although they did not undergo as complete line-up changes as the Varsity did. Throughout the season, the crew had speed, but their opponents also did. Andover often came up short. But this race brought things together for the crew. They went out and rowed their race, and like second boat, had it won by the turn. A good victory could not have happened at a better time.

This year has been remarkable in the apparent parody of the teams. Whereas in past years, 4 or 5 teams always made the finals and another slower crew snuck in, this year there are 9 very fast teams, all seemingly even, fighting to make the 6 boat final: Exeter, St. Pauls, Kent, Tabor, Simsbury, Andover, NMH, Salisbury, and East Lynn. All 9 of these schools figure themselves to be in the thick of things as some of the fastest high school crews in the nation. The Andover boats have endured many long, hard practices, including ergometer testing on rainy days, and in return, have qualified themselves to compete among the top teams in the country.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, May 23, 1987

OPPONENT: Interscholastics

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT: 7th place - boat 1

5th place - boat 2

2nd place - boat 3

SPORT: GIRLS' CREW

YEAR: 1986-1987

CAPTAIN:

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 2 LOST 4 TIED

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, April 11, 1987

OPPONENT: Kent

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: lost all four races



DATE OF CONTEST: April 17 & 18, 1987

OPPONENT: Simsbury & Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 1st boat - PA
Simsbury
Exeter
2nd boat - PA
Simsbury
Exeter

Girls' Crew Outstrokes Exeter

By LAURA BAUSCHARD

Last Saturday Girls' Crew started off their season against Exeter and Simsbury. The race was at Wooster on Lake Quinsigamond. Both the Varsity boats tore past the other boats and won their races. It must have been an incredible day for Coach Robert Moss, having both his boats win.

First Boat Finesse

The first boat started off a length behind both Exeter and Simsbury. However, their slow, steady pressure brought them back to a tie with Exeter. From this point on, Alex Min's confident voice drew the girls past Exeter and Simsbury. The girls rowed at a rate of thirty-two strokes per minute, due largely to Captain Hannah Edmund's strong sense of pace. The sprint, all forty strokes of it was an awesome sight to behold. The first boat finished a length ahead of Simsbury and three lengths ahead of Exeter.

The line-up for first boat is as follows:

*Cox Alex Min
8 Hannah Edmunds
7 Ruth Webb
6 Antonia Stephen
5 Laura Bauschard
4 Sasha Gray
3 Tiffany Doggett
2 Stephanie Lovell
1 Margaret Lowance*

Second Boat Success

The second boat started the race even with Exeter and Simsbury. Led by Junior Jean Coulter's voice and stroke Jen Ogilvie's pace, the second boat rowed at a rate of thirty-five strokes per minute. It was a neck and neck battle for victory as first Andover then Exeter, struggled to maintain the lead. The second boat, however came through in the end with an incredible sprint. "We pulled together really well and were psyched to have a good race at the start of the

season," commented Laura Phieffer.

Valiant Effort By Third

Third boat started gallantly by taking five seats after the settle. Both Exeter and Simsbury were shocked to see Andover, who rowed very little so far this season, take the lead. Unfortunately, luck was not on the Blue's side for this race. After an Andover oarswoman caught a crab, Exeter and Simsbury, more seasoned rowers, pulled ahead and never gave the Blue a second chance. For third boat's first race, it was more than a valiant attempt.

This week the Varsity boats are going to take it easier. The idea is to build toward a peak of power, endurance and stamina for The Interscholastic Championships in late May. If the beginning is any indication of the season to come, the girls look to be a strong opponent at Interschols.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, May 2, 1987

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:

1st boat - St. Paul's
Andover

2nd boat - Andover
St. Paul's

3rd boat - St. Paul's
Andover

4th boat - Andover
St. Paul's

Girls' Second And Fourth Boats Surpass St. Paul's

Girls' Third Hexed By Faulty Seat

By ALEX MIN

The St. Paul's crew team came to the Merrimack River last Saturday to race against the Andover's crew team. In even boats, second boat and fourth boat, clinched victories while first and third boats lost.

First Boat Understrokes

First boat rowed with near perfect form, but had one fatal flaw. St. Paul's first crew rowed at 34 SPM and the Blue settled to a 30 1/2 SPM. Unfortunately, Coxswain Alex Min was too preoccupied with the distance between the two boats to think clearly. His blunder lost the victory first boat rightfully deserved.

The proof of this comes from the fact that even though St. Paul's was understroking the Blues' Girl's first by 8 SPM, the mighty Blue still crossed the finish line only a length and a half behind their opponents. Over a 1500 meter course, and overstroking 4 SPM, St. Paul's should have beaten Andover by at least three boat lengths. This astonishing feat was due to the excellent form of girl's first. All nine oarspeople swore to avenge their loss at the upcoming Interschols.

Second Boat Wins Again

The "near ideal race" is how Girl's second boat's race could be described. Their first ten high strokes were rowed at 36 SPM (Strokes Per Minute) and they settled to 32 SPM. At this point the Blue was trailing by one seat. For the whole first half of the race St. Paul's and Andover were neck and neck.

Then Coxswain Jean Coulter, tired of the "game," started to push her boat. After passing the halfway

mark, Jean pulled a power ten and got even with St. Paul's five seat. She held their five woman for awhile, but again Coulter got bored of this and pulled a power ten at the 1000 meter mark. Under Jen Ogilvie's stroke, the Blue edged up to get St. Paul's bow.

In the final stretch, all eight oarswomen sprinted at 35 SPM for thirty strokes to finish a full length ahead of St. Paul's. Louisa Edgerly, rowing fourth seat, enthusiastically said, "Jean was awesome!" Jean calmly replied, "We had to earn every inch we gained on them, and I'm proud of our boat."

Third Boat Hexed

Rowing in girl's second shell, third boat had trouble with their six seat before the race even started. Despite a good start, St. Paul's settled six seats ahead. But coxswain Lee Webster quickly pulled a ten and closed the gap to three seats. Before the boats reached the 500 meter mark, the first third of the race, Blair Foster's seat, the hexed six seat, broke. All seemed lost, but the stern pair of Rebecca Backus and Carolyn Luther kept their cool and continued to plow through the water in perfect unison. Rowing with only seven oarswomen, the Blue's third boat finished only eight seats behind St. Paul's. Luther, seven seat, calmly and knowingly announced after the race, "We would've won!"

Fourth Boat's First Race

Fourth boat's race started the day

for the whole crew program. Coxswain, Jamie Eguro, brought her boat up to the starting line. Rowing six seat, Cindy Greene caught a crab after the fifth stroke of the start. By the time the Blue settled, St. Paul's was a length and a half ahead. Stroke Miranda Staveley kept calm and fourth boat continued to edge up on St. Paul's.

With 500 meters to go Andover pulled ahead by four seats. Then Liz Sevcenko, rowing three, caught a monster crab on a wake. She quickly regained her composure but the mighty Blue was only a seat ahead by this time. All eight oarswomen and coxswain weren't content with a seat so they pulled together to finish seven seats ahead of St. Paul's. Senior Greene commented, "It's a miracle we finished." But finish they did, and in victory.

This race marked the half way point for the season. The records now stand as 1-0, 0-2, 2-1, and 1-2 for girl's fourth, third, second, and first boat respectively. The girl's program also acquired a new boat, a white Vespoli, named "Spirit of '86." Under Varsity Coach Moss, and Peter Bach, JV coach, the Andover girls' crew program has already proved its mettle and continues to show promise. This Saturday, starting at 2 pm, the mighty oarswomen will race for the Andover Cup against our arch rivals, Exeter, and another opponent, Tabor Academy.



Girls' second boat pulls ahead of St. Paul's.

Photo/Rainville

Andover's Girls' Crew Line-Up

First Boat

Bow	<i>Margaret Lowance</i>
2	<i>Sasha Gray</i>
3	<i>Robin Koster</i>
4	<i>Stephanie Lovell</i>
5	<i>Laura Bauschard</i>
6	<i>Antonia Stephen</i>
7	<i>Ruth Webb</i>
Stroke	<i>Hannah Edmunds</i>
Coxswain	<i>Alex Min</i>

Second Boat

<i>Jennifer Stern</i>
<i>Amy Davis</i>
<i>Sara Casey</i>
<i>Louisa Edgerly</i>
<i>Tiffany Doggett</i>
<i>Laura Phieffer</i>
<i>Sarah Morris</i>
<i>Jennifer Ogilvie</i>
<i>Jean Coulter</i>

Third Boat

Bow	<i>Tania Tretiak</i>
2	<i>Tricia Burden</i>
3	<i>Marcella Eckels</i>
4	<i>Virginia Edington</i>
5	<i>Bronwyn Hopkins</i>
6	<i>Blair Foster</i>
7	<i>Carolyn Luther</i>
Stroke	<i>Rebecca Backus</i>
Coxswain	<i>Lee Webster</i>

Fourth Boat

<i>Suzanne Pinto</i>
<i>Jennifer Stableford</i>
<i>Elizabeth Sevcenko</i>
<i>Kimberly Brown</i>
<i>Maia Whisnant</i>
<i>Cindy Greene</i>
<i>Heather Ristuccia</i>
<i>Miranda Staveley</i>
<i>Jamie Eguro</i>

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, May 9, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter, Tabor, Middletown

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:

1st boat - PA
Exeter
Tabor
Middletown

2nd boat - PA
Exeter
Tabor
Middletown

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, May 16, 1987

OPPONENT: Northfield Mount Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: N. M. H.

RESULT: 1st boat - NMH
PA

2nd boat - PA
NMH

3rd boat - PA
NMH

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, May 23, 1987

OPPONENT: Interscholastics

WHERE PLAYED: Worcester

RESULT:
1st boat - 7th place
2nd boat - 5th place
3rd boat - 2nd place

Coxswain's Spotlight:

Reflections On Interschols

by ALEX MIN

's Friday night. Tomorrow is the Interschols will be held at Worcester. Failed history tests, suspended hands, major art projects all plague mind, making sleep difficult. But one thing must be on my mind, Interschols. I finally fall asleep. overslept and the crew team bus come to my dorm to wake me up. embarrassed but at last I have let everything leave my mind except for row. Once we arrive at Worcester, we watch Boys' third boat qualify in their

heat. Then we have work to do. Our boat must be taken down from the rig and all the seats and riggers must be put on to the boat. Once we get the boat rigged we can see Girls' second in their heat. They come in first place. We are all psyched up.

Before we start the short walk down to the water, Girl's first boat has its boat meeting. We are all nervous. After an eternity I shout out, "Lay hold!" The short walk down to the water seems to last forever. Now we must wade into the water before we can set the boat down. Once all the oars are in the oarlocks the starboard oarswomen climb in first. Then the ports climb in. Margaret(bow) and I are the last to get in. With a big cheer from the crowd on shore Hannan(stroke) takes the first stroke. Once out of earshot we tie in and begin our warm up. The course is a coxswain's nightmare. I am afraid to think of how close I came to steering the boat into other boats as we warmed up. After backing the boat into the starting docks it seems forever before the starting official finally counts down, "5-4-3-2-1-Are you ready?-Go!" We have an excellent start. Kent is in first place. We are only 2 seats behind. There are two heats with three boats qualifying from each heat. By the time we get to the first 500 meter mark we are still in second place with Exeter close by. At the 1000 Meter mark, with 500 meters to go, Kent is in the lead by a length and Exeter has taken two seats on us. We are now in third place. That is all we want for now.

Tabor is 3 seats behind us, but gaining on us. I call the sprint. After a little more than five minutes since we started, we cross the finish line. It was very close. Kent first, Exeter second, but was it Tabor or us in third? The race officials yell, "Andoverfourth." The exhausted boat is full of cries and sobs. I try to think of something comforting to say, but to my surprise, I am also shedding tears. "Why?" I say to myself. "Life is not fair, but why?" We beat Exeter twice and Tabor once before in our season. The row back to shore is like a journey across a desert on barefoot.

Once we lift the heavy boat out of the water and put it on slings, we give each other monster hugs and try to dry our tears on each other's shoulders. Stephanie(four seat) says it was her

fault. All of a sudden I realize that everyone is blaming the race on themselves, including me. It is not one person's fault. Something just didn't click. We quickly have a boat meeting and clear up this matter. Humiliating as it is, we agree to avenge ourselves in the petit-finals, a race between the boats who did not qualify in their heat. Meanwhile, Girls' third has come in second place. They have done an outstanding job, with only a few seats behind first place. When we go back on the water we win out final with a twenty second spread with the next boat behind us. At least now the boat can be christened with some dignity.

The christening of the "Spirit of '86" is an awesome affair. Most of our hurt prides are now intoxicated with the sight of champagne dripping from the bow deck of the boat. We look at each other and give embraces in the spirit of our strong friendships. I feel something swell up in my heart. I can not define it yet. Then I see Sasha(two seat). Now I define that feeling: love. What I feel is the love for the boat, love for my oarswomen, love for my coach, love for all my crew friends, and love for this sport we call crew.

We watch the rest of the races. Boys' second has a mediocre race. Girls' second also has a seat problem. They honestly looked like they would have taken first place otherwise. Boys' first boat comes in an awesome third place. By this time we have already unriggered and placed our boat on the rig. As a final gesture, there are flowers taped on the boat's hull. Most of us are still sad about not making the finals, but nothing can change the strong emotions we felt towards each other earlier this afternoon. In a few days we should all feel fine and the sorrow of not winning will have left, but never the spirit we share. The spirit that makes us a boat unique from all others. There will always be boats in the Andover Girls' crew program, but there will never be another 1986-87 Girls' first boat. Just like there will never be another Girls' second boat like this year's and the same for third boat and all the other ones.

I was privileged to have had shared the experience with nine special oarswomen: Margaret, Sasha, Tiffany, Stephanie, Robin, Antonia, Ruth, Hannah, and Laura. I leave with no regrets.



Girls' Second Boat inches out Girls' First with
Jen Stern at bow.

Photo/Rainville

SPORT: TEAM CYCLING

YEAR: 1987

CAPTAIN: Anselm Fusco and Julie Gilbert

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Derek Williams and Henry Wilmer

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON LOST TIED

DATE OF CONTEST: Sunday, April 12, 1987

OPPONENT:

WHERE PLAYED: Milton

RESULT:



Senior Jacob Meunier sprints around the track to a sixth place finish.

Photo/By six riders began the Men's A

Team Cycling Shines At Milton

By JACOB MEUNIER

Sunday, April 12, the Varsity Team traveled to Milton for the first race of the 1987 season. One hundred riders from over 20 New England Prep Schools participated in the event, which included separate Men's A, Men's B, and Women's races. As the defending interschools champions in each of the categories, the pressure fell on the team to secure a credible team victory. [In team cycling, each individual's performance is less important than the team's performance as a whole; the winning team is determined by adding up the placings of the three riders from each team to the finish line. The team with the lowest points is the winner.] The team, however, was even better than expected. Derek Williams and Henry Williams had hoped for one individual and team victories in all three

races, which consisted of 20 laps around a 1.6 mile course, a total of 32 miles. Before six laps had even been completed, however, chances of a Blue victory seemed far from assured; Captain Anselm Fusco had been forced to drop out with mechanical difficulties, a breakaway by Jacob Meunier had failed, and a second breakaway, led by two riders from opposing schools, had succeeded in gaining nearly 20 seconds on the pack. Then, with twelve miles remaining, Meunier attempted another break, taking with him four riders, including teammate Keil Decker. The fivesome swiftly closed the gap on the struggling lead riders, while at the same time distancing themselves from the pack. Reaching speeds of over 30 miles per hour, Meunier's breakaway group built up a comfortable lead of a minute and a half. In the final sprint, Decker finished 4th, with Meunier close behind at 6th. Simon maintained a firm control over the pack and placed 10th.

The 21-mile Women's race was so spectacular as to be uneventful. The unbeatable Andover trio, Julie Gilbert (captain), Lisel Goetze, and Jennifer Thomson, together with a rider from Northfield-Mt. Hermon, broke away from the pack on the third lap, never to be overtaken. Julie Gilbert won the final sprint ahead of the NMH rider, leaving Goetze and Thomson to tie for third.

The 19-mile Men's B race saw not only the largest field of riders, but the only crashes of the day as well. On the second lap, Blue rider Tom Hughes, after a brief attempt to model as a hood ornament on a '73 Plymouth, was forced to restart. He time trialed valiantly for the remainder of the race, but was not able to catch the main pack. Tyler Merson waited until the final corner of the final lap before crashing, at which time another rider's wheel introduced itself to his front wheel. Early in the race, however, a 17-member breakaway group, seeking to avoid the confusion behind them, distanced themselves from the rest of the pack. In the break were three Andover riders: Bruce Vrooman, Alec Decker, and Ian McCarthy. The Andover riders kept up the fast pace in an effort to shake weaker riders from their group, and, with two laps remaining before the finish, McCarthy attempted a second break off the front. He was overtaken, but finished a strong 10th. The hero of the race became Decker, who, having been forced to exchange bikes partway through the race due to mechanical difficulties, then to time trial to catch the pack, sprinted a second place finish. Vrooman, only bike lengths behind, took 4th. Christopher Peck also put in a strong performance, finishing 20th in a field of 56 riders after crashing on the second lap.

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DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., April 15, 1987

OPPONENT:

WHERE PLAYED: New Hampton

RESULT:

Women First, Men Second In Cycling

By JACOB MEUNIER

While winding back roads of New Hampshire present the ideal location for a bicycle race, a largely uninspired field of riders made last week's race slow and predictable. Over 100 riders from 12 schools competed in the 25 mile event, held April 15 near New Hampton Academy. As customary, three separate races were held for A's, B's, and Women. In the first two divisions, Andover fell short of last week's impressive team wins, settling for second place in both races. It was left to the talented female trio, Jennifer Thomson, Lisel Goetze, and Julie Gilbert, to secure for Andover one individual and a team win by demolishing all competition.

Fusco Dashes, Simon Crashes

The 40-member 'A' pack remained together throughout virtually the entire race, with only a dozen or so of the weakest riders dropping back. The much publicized hill, The Wall, proved much too short to allow a group of breakaway riders to develop. Andover's famous hill climber, Keil "Demon" Decker, peddled easily in the saddle. Just past the 15 mile mark, with the pack remaining bunched together and growing lethargic in the afternoon sun, Andover captain Anselm Fusco attempted a solo time trial off the front. Stirring from his lethargy, Jacob Meunier made an effort to follow, but was unable to escape the pack. For nearly two miles, Fusco pushed on, first distancing himself from the other riders by several hundred yards, then finally allowing himself to be absorbed into the pack.

In the final sprint, two Holderness riders placed first and third, insuring that school both an individual and team victory. Decker finished a strong fourth, with Fusco and Erik Ramberg close behind in sixth. Meunier managed twelfth, while Todd Brussel finished several seconds behind. Nick Simon, who had managed to escape a punctured tire throughout the entire race, chose instead to destroy the wheel itself, in a crash with several other riders only

yards before the finish line. His rim snapped spectacularly into four pieces, but Simon and his tire were unharmed.

Andover Amazons

In an uneventful Women's race, the Andover team broke away early, quickly distancing themselves from the other riders. Thomson won the final sprint, leaving Goetze and team captain Gilbert to take second and third place, respectively. The race marked the eleventh straight win for the Andover women's team but the first three-place sweep. The "B" race, too, suffered from the same slow pace that characterized the "A" race. This time, however, Andover took advantage of the situation by forming a breakaway group which quickly outdistanced the pack. Among this inspired nine-member group were all five Blue riders: Alec Decker, Tom Hughes, Ian McCarthy, Tyler Merson, and Christopher Peck. For a while, the race seemed already won, but then four more riders caught the group. While Andover still held the majority, the strong Holderness team had forced its way into contention with three riders of its own. At the

top of a short hill, McCarthy lost the group when he was forced to stop to fix a slipped chain. Time trialing alone for the rest of the race, he was able to keep the breakaway in sight but could not link up. Again a strong Holderness rider won the race, with Alec Decker close behind at third and Hughes at fourth. Merson and Peck tied for ninth place, but were unable to outspurt the other two members of the Holderness team, whose seventh and eighth place finishes clinched a team victory for their team. McCarthy finished just behind the breakaway group, and ahead of the pack, at 13th.

This Sunday, Andover travels to Vermont Academy, where a three-mile long hill will challenge the team's strongest climbers. The course was the sight of last year's 60 mile Interschol race, won by Andover's Erik Ramberg.

"B" RACE

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
1	484	Antebi	Holderness
2	206	Kitchen	KUA
3	466	Oecker	Andover
4	72	Holland	Dublin
5	467	Hughes	Andover
6	207	Walker	KUA
7	486	Peterson	Holderness
8	487	Weber	Holderness
9	205	Hawk	KUA
9(T)	469	Merson	Andover
9(T)	470	Peck	Andover
12	523	Shew	Gould
13	468	McCarthy	Andover
14	520	Klein	Gould
15	485	Johnson	Holderness
16	209	Silver	KUA
17	479	Lenz	Holderness
18	544	Barclay	Tilton
19	521	Sasseville	Gould
20	539	Cassy	Tilton
21	381	Jackson	Brewster
22	65	Karzen	NHS
23	396	Levit	Kennett
24	538	Henderson	Tilton
25	526	Michaud	Gould
26	110	Priest	Brewster
27	17	Blair	Dublin
28	542	Hard	Tilton
29	208	Mann	KUA
30	547	Sklar	Tilton
31	525	Johnson	Gould
32	522	Smithwick	Gould
33	293	Clermont	WMS
34	68	Hornor	Brewster
35	16	Cone	Dublin
36	61	Contini	NHS
37	13	Peterson	Dublin

TEAM TOTALS

1	Holderness	1, 7, 8	16 pts.
2	Andover	3, 5, 9	17 "
2(T)	KUA	2, 6, 9	17 "
4	Gould	12, 14, 19	45 "
5	Tilton	18, 20, 24	62 "
6	Dublin	4, 27, 35	66 "
7	Brewster	21, 26, 34	81 "
8	New Hampton	22, 36, --	
9	Kennett	23, --, --	
10	WMS	33	

NEW HAMPTON ROAD RACE

April 15, 1987

"A" RACE

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
1	483	Kaiter	Holderness
2	550	Shepard	Tilton
3	430	Sarvis	Holderness
4	462	Decker	Andover
5	203	McEachran	KUA
6(T)	8	Boswell	Putney
6(T)	66	Wilson	NHS
6(T)	200	Gallagher	KUA
6(T)	201	Hillier	KUA
6(T)	202	Gaeckle	KUA
6(T)	291	MacEachran	WMS
6(T)	431	Northrup	Holderness
6(T)	439	Craigie	Brewster
6(T)	460	Fusco	Andover
6(T)	464	Ramberg	Andover
6(T)	548	Drake	Tilton
17	2	Brown	Putney
18	549	Mason	Tilton
19	388	Ide	Brewster
20	63	Ellingsen	NHS
21	393	Baybutt	Kennett
22	4	Caldwell	Putney
23	346	Landers	Brewster
24	6	Alpert	Putney
25	62	Cresap	NHS
26	183	Adams	Vermont Acad.
27	5	Boswell	Putney
28	60	Butcher	NHS
29	394	Ounn	Kennett
30	184	Moore	Vermont Acad.
30(T)	399	Smith	Kennett

TEAM TOTALS

1	Holderness	1, 3, 6	10 pts.
2	Andover	4, 6, 6	16 "
3	KUA	5, 6, 6	17 "
4	Tilton	2, 6, 18	26 "
5	Putney	6, 17, 22	45 "
6	Brewster	6, 19, 23	48 "
7	New Hampton	6, 20, 25	51 "
8	Kennett	21, 29, 30	80 "
9	Vermont	26, 30, --	
10	WMS	6, --, --	

WOMEN'S RACE

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>
1	473	Johnson	Andover
2	474	Goetze	Andover
3	475	Gilbert	Andover
4	213	Russell	KUA
5	67	Kekic	NHS
6	476	Nihki	Holderness
7	648	Abbott	Tilton
8	115	Hall	Vermont Acad.
9	11	Washburn	Kennett
10	212	Buck	KUA
11	375	Rader	Brewster
12	477	Adriance	Holderness
13	117	Magnifico	Brewster
14	9	Fish	Kennett
15	12	Swendsen	Kennett

TEAM TOTALS

1	Andover	1, 2	3 pts.
2	KUA	4, 10	14 "
3	Holderness	6, 12	18 "
4	Kennett	9, 14	23 "
5	Brewster	11, 13	24 "
6	NHS	5, --	
7	Tilton	7, --	
8	Vermont	8, --	

DATE OF CONTEST: Sun., April 26, 1987

OPPONENT:

WHERE PLAYED: Vermont Academy

RESULT:



Cyclist Nick Simon at Northfield Mount Hermon.

Photo/Vrooman

DATE OF CONTEST: Sun., May 3, 1987

OPPONENT:

WHERE PLAYED: Northfield-Mt. Hermon

RESULT:

Crash Causes Defeat For Cycling At NMH

By JACOB MEUNIER

"Cheer up," advised poet Philander Johnson, "the worst is yet to come." Such sentiment, although ominous, would have been accurate consolation for Andover's top rider, Keil Decker, only a week ago. On April 30, he was injured while on a routine training ride and was forced to spend the next two days off the bike. For Decker, the accident, though painful at the time, was only a minor setback to what was promising to be a spectacular season.

Demon Decker

Decker had distinguished himself in a four mile time trial during tryouts earlier this season by setting a course record of 10 minutes, 42 seconds, thrashing the previous year's record of 11:07. He then went on to place fourth at the first two races of the season, earning himself the nickname "Demon." He had hesitated and then, his team demanding an encore, finished first at the Vermont Academy road race on April 26. The mishap four days later, a quick recovery and -- last Sunday at Northfield Mount Hermon, Andover's house of cards collapsed in a crash which left Decker briefly hospitalized and has suspended his season by as many as ten days.

It is ironic that Decker and the rest of the Andover team should have such a frustrating and disappointing day at NMH criterium, a race at which Andover has won numerous individual and team victories. This year the Blue was plagued by both mechanical failures and crashes, the latter precipitated by a sharp, downhill turn which "A" riders rounded 30 times, the "B's" 20, and the women 16. The 130 degree corner claimed Decker as well as Nicholas

Simon (who sustained no damage to his wheel or tire on this occasion). When the team had settled down to racing, Captain Anselm Fusco found himself at the front of the pack where he helped maintain a blistering pace that forced nearly two dozen of the 45 riders that had begun the race to drop out from exhaustion. In the final sprint, Fusco finished a strong third, with Erik Ramberg and Todd Brussel close behind at the fifth and ninth, respectively. Jacob Meunier also rode well for the Blue.

On the first lap of the of the Brace, the large field of riders split into two packs, leaving four of the five Andover riders unavoidably detained in the second pack. Only Alec Decker found himself near the front, but was soon floored due to mechanical problems. From the second pack, Tyler Merson was also forced to withdraw, leaving Ian McCarthy, Christopher Peck, and Tom Hughes to finish the 16 mile race. McCarthy edged out Hughes in the final sprint, and the two finished 10th, 12th respectively. Peck, misinformed by an enemy coach, sprinted one lap too soon, but nevertheless mustered the energy sprint again, finishing 13th.

Gilbert Takes Halfway Prime

In the Women's race, the pack of riders split up early into two several small chase groups. Captain Julie Gilbert and an NMH rider, the "chasees" held off Lisel Goetze and a Vermont Academy cyclist for the remainder of the race. Both Gilbert and Goetze were outsprinted by their opponents at the finish line, and settled for second and fourth places. Gilbert, nonetheless, won the coveted halfway prime (pronounced preeme) a bottle of maple syrup.



Cyclists Erik Ramberg, Jacob Meunier, and Anselm Fusco (my tla) receive relief from the blistering May heat.

Photo/File

OPPONENT:

WHERE PLAYED:

Andover

RESULT:

Cycling Team Sweeps Race

Fusco, A. Decker Wheel in First Place Finishes

By Jake Meunier

On Sunday, May 10, the Andover Cycling team traveled to the corner of Phillips Street and Old Campus Road for its final criterium of the season before Interschols. Three and a half short hours were all that it took for the Blue to demolish its competition and to snatch two individual victories and all four team victories, causing Coach Derek Williams to proclaim proudly, "Ah'm real happy with the team's performance." Added Assistant Coach Henry Wilmer, "They done good."

The day at the races began with an individual prologue time trial. Two "A" riders were chosen from each of the seven participating schools to race around a 1.3 mile horseshoe which began at the top of School Street and ended at the top of Phillips Street. The course, which contained both a long downhill and a long uphill, as well as a flat stretch on Central Street, differed from the course which all the racers would later ride, in that Old Campus Road was omitted.

Fusco Blazes to Victory

Riding for Andover were team Captain Anselm Fusco and Jacob Meunier, who placed times of 2:51 and 2:57, respectively. Fusco, who averaged a blazing 27.3 miles per hour, won the event, while Meunier took third. Second place went to Milton Academy's Adam Wolfberg, a rider who in the past has competed at the national level. The times of each school's two riders were then combined to deter-

mine a team victory; this also went to Andover.

Nearly 40 riders took part in the 15 lap "B" race, which began soon after the completion of the time trial. Despite repeated breakaway attempts by Andover riders Alec Decker, Tom Hughes, and Chris Peck, the pack remained bunched together until the final sprint. For a few individual riders, and groups of two or three, fatigue set in early, in part because of the quick pace set by the leaders and also the result of the hot weather, for which riders were unprepared so early in the season. By the end of the race, only a few dozen riders were left to sprint up Phillips Street.

Despite his earlier effort to break off the front, Decker appeared tireless as he raced for the finish line, reaching it first with his hands raised above his head in traditional victory salute. Peck's strength seemed equally unflagging, as he crossed the line in fourth place. Tyler Merson finished third for Andover in seventh place overall, clinching the team win. Hughes and Ian McCarthy, the fifth Andover rider, both finished near the front of the pack.

Women Take All But First

In the 12 lap Women's race, the Andover trio Lisel Goetze, Jennifer Thomson, and Captain Julie Gilbert struggled against a tough Northfield-Mount Hermon opponent. The four formed a breakaway early in the race and succeeded in putting several minutes between themselves and the pack. Goetze and Thomson, however, were unable to hold out after repeated trips up the Phillips Street hill, and dropped several seconds behind. In the final sprint, the NMH rider easily outdistanced Gilbert, who was forced to settle for second. Goetze and Thomson finished third and fourth, respectively, giving Andover the third team win of the afternoon.

The 25-mile Men's "A" race began with a new and unusual twist to it, conceived by the race organizers, Coaches Williams and Wilmer. Instead of a mass start, each team left the line separately, based on the results of the time trial earlier that afternoon.

The team whose two riders had posted the fastest combined time was allowed to start first, with the other teams "seeded" at 15 second intervals behind.

Thanks to Fusco and Meunier, it was Andover's privilege/affliction to start first, with the other six teams pursuing. For the first two laps, the five Blue riders worked closely, attempting to gain as much as possible while the teams behind coalesced into a chase pack. On the second and third attacks on the Phillips Street hill, Andover's five was reduced to three as Todd Brussel, then Nick Simon, faltered and dropped back to ride with the pursuing teams. This was not a tactical error, however, for by "blocking" at the front of the pack, Brussel and Simon were able to slow down the chasers while at the same time saving energy for later in the race.

Meanwhile, the three Andover riders in front, Fusco, Meunier, and Erik Ramberg, could now truly call themselves a breakaway, for they began to gain a lead larger than 15 seconds on the pack. By the eighth lap, their lead was up to an amazing one minute. On the ninth lap, however, Meunier and Ramberg began to falter in the heat. At the top of the hill, the two struggled around the corner onto Old Campus Road, while Fusco coasted down the backstretch with his hands on his hips, looking impatiently over his shoulder for an explanation from his deserting teammates. On the tenth lap Meunier fell back to join the pack, and later withdrew from the race. Fusco, unyielding, followed by a tiring Ramberg, pushed on but the two were absorbed by the other riders on the 12th lap.

The pack remained together until the 20th and final assault on Phillips Street. Fusco lead up the hill and sprinted for the line, his 12 laps spent leading the breakaway forgotten. He lost by inches to Wolfberg. Simon Placed 6th with Brussel close behind at 7th. Ramberg also managed to finish with the pack, and Andover secured its fourth and final team victory of the day.



Anselm Fusco

With his long jet-black hair streaming, his fluorescent high-tops pumping furiously, the devilishly handsome Anselm Fusco whizzes by a group of Nathan Hale Juniors, causing them to swoon shamelessly. Fortunately, Fusco has channeled his libido into the Cycling Team, and as their captain has brought many a victory to PA. The

Phillipians salutes his prowess on the Cycling team as an Athlete of the Term.

Fusco himself is uncertain why he has excelled at cycling, considering he shows up "fat and out of shape" at the beginning of each season. Fusco's logic is that "the faster you ride, the

sooner it's over," so he propels himself to victory to avoid prolonging the suffering.

Perhaps one of the secrets of his success is his bike. "My big claim to fame is that my bike is 19 years old," Fusco boasted. (Senior Steve Doubleday, a close friend of Fusco's, expressed surprise at this statement, leading one to believe that either Fusco lied about his bike, or else has other claims to fame).

The high point of Fusco's season occurred at the May 9 home race, in which Fusco won the time trial, averaging 27.3 mph to defeat Milton's Adam Wolfberg, who competes on a national level. Fusco placed second in the 25-mile Men's "A" Race, losing by inches to Wolfberg.

Fusco plans to attend Columbia University next fall, and is uncertain whether his cycling career will continue. No doubt he will find other areas to channel his energies into. But Doubleday does not think so, for he insists that Fusco does cycling "because he stinks at everything else."

SPORT: BOYS' GOLF

YEAR: 1986-1987

CAPTAIN:

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER:

HOME ADDRESS

COACH

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 3 LOST 5 TIED



DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, April 8, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter & Governor Dummer

WHERE PLAYED: Green Meadows Golf Course

RESULT:
PA - 490
Exeter - 523
Gov. Dummer - 547

Golf Team Up To Par

By FRANK McPHILLIPS

In the golf team's first match of the season, they defeated Exeter and Governor Dummer at the challenging golf course, Green Meadows. A pair of 76's were fired by by Captain Paul Marston and Scott Jenkins, who scrambled extremely well. And new upper Jim Kemp finished with an impressive 79, Frank McPhillips followed behind him with an 84. The course was the only one open in New England, due to massive flooding. This and a gusting wind made the course play tougher than usual. The team, however, rose to the occasion to demolish Exeter by 33 strokes, and Governor Dummer by 57 strokes. This match was the first of three for the Witherspoon trophy; a tri-tournament played with a complicated set of rules subtracting and adding strokes to make the matches closer.

In their second this week, they played at Crumpin' Fox, a private course located in the hills of Greenfield, Mass. One of the top rated courses in New England, it proved to be an obstacle we couldn't surmount, "in the words of one member of the squad. With the sun shining, the course was in beautiful condition. It was the opening day, and the team played Deerfield and a British touring team; it consisted of eight of Great Britian high school golfers. Deerfield

managed to pull out a victory in the dual match, but it was the first time Andover team had played on Deerfield's home course. Chris Strain led the team with Paul Marston and Scott Jenkins following in order.

In the third match against the college MIT, the golf team heroically to blow M.I.T.'s circuits. The medalists of the match were again seniors Scott Jenkins and Chris Strain, who turned in a pair of 37's, or two over par. The nine hole match was intended to continue through eighteen holes, but with incessant delays of slow play from the elder club members, the match was curtailed after nine holes by Captain Paul Marston. The short narrow holes of Green Meadows caused some difficulty for some difficulty for some players with the Andover scores of 42, 45, and 49 being unwillingly turned in. The hazardous course was also tough for the M.I.T. players, with their low man coming in at 42 and then 45 and so on.

The Andover golf team is strong this year led by seniors Paul Marston, Scott Jenkins, and Chris Strain. The rest of the team has a lot of depth with Jim Kemp, Mark McGrath, Bill Downs, and Wells Aitken showing sparks of excellent play. And even though the upcoming matches are "going to be killers," the team has the right mechanics to have an incredible season.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, April 11, 1987

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Deerfield

RESULT: Deerfield - 409
British - 417
PA - 455

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, April 15, 1987

OPPONENT: Massachusetts Institute of Technology

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: PA - 210
M.I.T. - 245

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, May 2, 1987

OPPONENT: Williams College

WHERE PLAYED: Williams College

RESULT: Williams J.V. - 329
Pittsfield H.S. - 334
PA - 343 -- 3rd place
Wilbraham-Monson - 359

Golf Puts By WM

518
By FRANK McPHILLIPS

The Golf team, with a record of four and one, defended their title in the difficult Williams Tournament. The tournament consisted of nine teams, with only three teams playing a day. This way, the Senior members of the Taconic countryclub could continue their much needed daily play with only a slight disturbance. Andover challenged Wilberham Munsen and Williams JV, whose talent was remarkable for a JV team. The playing conditions were satisfactory, with only occasional gusts to offset the play. All of the holes were long and narrow, with some of the par four s reaching 440 yards in length, with tight fairways. Commented one team member, "the rock solid greens

didn't help us much either."

The team played satisfactorily, pulling off a strong victory over Wilberham Munsen, but suffered a tough loss to Williams College. Seniors Chris Strain and Scott Jenkins led the Andover squad impressively placing in the top five in the tournament. Captain Paul Marston and Jim Kemp followed close behind in the pack.

Altogether the trip to Taconic country club was a "valuable learning experience, and a chance to challenge one of the best courses in New England." The team will receive the final outcome of the tournament this weekend, and hopes to be in the top three in the matches.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, May 9, 1987

OPPONENT: Northfield Mount Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: N.M.H.

RESULT: N.M.H. - 394
PA - 417
Kingswood - 442



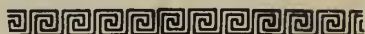
DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, May 13, 1987

OPPONENT: St. John's

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: PA - 244
St. John's - 234

Boys' Golf Falters at NMH St. Johns' Prep



By FRANK MCPHILLIPS

On Saturday, the Golf team played on Northfield- Mount Hermon's home golf course, against NMH and Kingsfield. NMH had a strong team, and with their home course advantage managed to pull out a victory over the Andover squad. The more inexperienced Kingsfield golfers presented no threat for either team.

The course was rather difficult, and the extremely narrow fairways and "the demi-sized greens" imposed small problems. The two major obstacles were the out-of-bounds stakes and the absence of yard markers. These are advantages to those playing on home turf; disadvantages to those who are not. "For a change most of the holes were short, but we couldn't keep anything on the [darn] greens," commented Mark McGrath, who also said his play was inspired by his roommate giving crucial advice on his swing.

Senior Scott Jenkins' incredible play led him to a medal with an awe-inspiring 76, and Chris Strain was right behind him with an 80. Upper Jim Kemp also played well, turning in an 81, and McGrath and Wells Aitken were not far off of the leader board. The team's loss to NMH was a surprise to Coach Nat Smith, who thought that we should have been "on the other end of the scoreboard."

On Wednesday, the team traveled out to Green Meadows to play St. Johns Prep. St. Johns played extremely well, and couldn't be toppled by the Andover effort. Strain and Jenkins, playing in front of a gallery, shot 37 and 42 respectively. Paul Marston came out of his retirement to finish up his round of 43 with a par and then a birdie. He remarked, "I'm rolling

man, I'm rolling." Bill Downs and Jim Kemp pulled out a 43 and 40, while McGrath played exceptionally well, firing a 39. He commented about his round, "I could have putt'd a little better." Overall, the team's future success is definitely pending on consistency, a quality which the team hopes to discover.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, May 16, 1987

OPPONENT: Governor Dummer

WHERE PLAYED: Gov. Dummer

RESULT: Gov. Dummer - 535
PEA - 545
PA - 558

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, May 20, 1987

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: PA - 281
Tabor - 288

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, May 23, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT: PA - $2\frac{1}{2}$
PEA - $4\frac{1}{2}$

Chris Strain

What else can be said about this guy? After winning Interschols with the Varsity Squash Team, Senior Chris Strain has led the Varsity Golf Team to a successful season. In the team's nine matches Strain was the medalist (the low scorer) in six. He continually demonstrated his golfing prowess by relaxing himself and hitting the tough shots under pressure.

Strain has played golf all his life; learning the game on the long, lush courses of Texas. He came to Andover last year as a new Upper and immediately made the Varsity Golf Team. This came as no surprise to anyone because Strain played Varsity at his old high-school as a freshman and a sophomore.

Strain played his best golf in nine holes, shooting 37 three times. In his most recent match, he missed par 36 by lipping a 1 foot putt around the edge of the hole. This did not affect Strain's standing as he was far ahead of the field. Against Northfield Mount Hermon, Strainer was outdistancing his closest opponents by three strokes going into the sixteenth hole. He had some bad breaks, including a four putt on the sixteenth to come in third behind fellow teammate Scott Jenkins.

When St. John's Prep travelled to Andover, they did not know Chris Strain was playing for the Blue or they would have stayed home. Even though Strain was three over par after two holes, he pulled it together in the last seven holes going two under to finish the day at 37.

Against a combined varsity and

junior varsity MIT squad, Strain shot a 37 beating the nearest player by a whopping five strokes. Strain attributes his success against MIT to his early lead which combined with his relaxed attitude to baffle the college boys.

The last match of the year provided the same result for Strain as all the other matches. He and his Andover teammates traveled to Wentworth by the sea to play Exeter and Governor Dummer. Just a week earlier, Strain beat Exeter and Governor Dummer on GDA's course. He found the Exeter course a bit more difficult with a gusting wind blowing off the ocean. After nine holes, Strain found himself down one stroke to an Exeter PG. The PG, the number one player at Exeter, is going to University of Indiana on football scholarship. Strain did not let the football player intimidate him. The last hole decided the match as Strain parred and the Exie bogeyed to lose.

Strain showed his golfing prowess throughout the season. He is a deserving recipient of Athlete of the Term even though he only went to practice when he needed to win money from his victimized teammates.

SPORT: BOYS' LACROSSE

YEAR: 1986-1987

CAPTAIN: Sam Britton, Kim Dunn, & Will Connell

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Paul Kalkstein

ASSISTANT COACHES Leon Modeste & Bob Hulburd

SEASON RECORD

WON 11 LOST 0 TIED

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, April 4, 1987

OPPONENT: Milton

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: PA - 10-5 (scrimmage)

April 17, 1987

The PHILLIPIAN

Victorious Week For Boys' Lax

By SAM BRITTON

The Boys' Lacrosse team began its season impressively with victories in its first two games and a Milton scrimmage. In Wednesday's 13-1 win over Northfield Mount Hermon the team showed marked improvement, particularly offensively, and if the improvement continues, Andover will have an excellent chance to repeat as league champions.

Milton Routed

In a season opening scrimmage versus Milton on April fourth, Andover put together a strong second half to win 10-5. P.G. John Francini scored three times as did his attack mate Dan Thomsen. Will Connell, Ben Moran, and Karl Kister all contributed strong midfield games while

Peter Welch, Justin Loew, Andy Smith and Bruce Brown led a stingy defense.

Tabor Trounced

Using the valuable practice time made available when Moses Brown cancelled, the Blue prepared for a Tabor and was rewarded with a 9-5 win. Once again, Dunn was a force scoring two goals, while Dan Thomsen, Connell, and Matt Milkowski also added a point. Keith Flaherty, awarded the game ball for his stellar goaltending, led an inspired defense that to play 'man - down' almost a third of the game. As Coach Kalkstein pointed out, Tabor dominated every statistical category, except goals, as Andover's sloppy play kept Tabor in the game.

Another of Kalkstein's observations concerned the competence of the 'set' offense which led to turnovers and poor shots. With three days to work out the proverbial kinks, however, Andover put on an impressive performance, thrashing NMH 13-1. Francini (3 goals, 2 assists, Dunn (2,2), and Thomsen (3,0) led the offense barrage, while defensemen Loew and Smith also joined in the scoring. Ken Krongard played an excellent game in goal, and the defense avoided penalties and forced numerous turnovers. The victory over Northfield also opened league play for Andover, who has won nine consecutive league games dating back to 1985. If the progress exhibited by Northfield was any indication of things to come, that streak may continue into 1988.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, April 11, 1987

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: PA --9-5

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, April 15, 1987

OPPONENT: Northfield Mount Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: N.M.H.

RESULT: PA - 13-1



Senior TriCaptain Will Connell prepares to snatch the loose ball from between two defenders.

Photo/File

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, April 25, 1987

OPPONENT: Holderness

WHERE PLAYED: Holderness

RESULT: PA - 20-1

Boys' Lacrosse Thrashes Holderness 20-1

Avenges 1985 Loss

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Thomsen. Will Connell, Ben Moran, and Karl Kister all contributed strong midfield games while Peter Welch, Justin Loew, Andy Smith, and Bruce Brown led a stingy defense.

Tabor Trounced

Using the valuable practice time made available when Moses Brown cancelled, the Blue prepared for Tabor and was rewarded with a 9-5 win. Once again, Dunn was a force scoring two goals, while Dan Thomsen, Will Connell, and Matt Milkowski also added a pair. Keith Flaherty, awarded the game ball for his stellar goaltending, led an inspired defense that had to play "man-down" almost a third of the game. As Coach Kalkstein pointed out, Tabor dominated every statistical category, except goals, as Andover's sloppy play kept Tabor in the game.

Another of Kalkstein's observations concerned the competence of the "set" offense which led to turnovers and poor shots. With three days to work out the proverbial kinks, however, Andover put on an impressive performance, thrashing NMH 13-1. Francini (3 goals, 2 assists), Dunn (2,2), and Thomsen (3,0) led the offense barrage, while defensemen Loew and Smith also joined in the scoring. Ken Krongard played an excellent game in goal, and the defense avoided penalties and forced numerous turnovers. The victory over Northfield also opened league play for Andover, who has won nine consecutive league games dating back to 1985. If the progress exhibited by Northfield was any indication of things to come, that streak may continue into 1988.



DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, April 25, 1987

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: PA - 8-1

Boys' Lacrosse Destroys Holderness & Deerfield

By SAM BRITTON

In 1985, an undefeated Boys' lacrosse team traveled to the wilds of Holderness, New Hampshire for a game against what was supposed to be a weak Holderness team. When the game was over, however, Holderness had pulled out a stunning 6-1 win, and the season began to tumble for Andover. On Wednesday, an Andover team inspired by Coach Kalkstein's vivid account of the 1985 debacle, pummeled the Bulls 8-1.

Early and Often

Concern that Andover might start sluggishly was quickly dispelled as Kim Dunn opened the game scoring in 27 seconds. Dunn struck again 22 seconds later. It would be the second of Dunn's five goals. When the mayhem was over, Andover had scored a remarkable twenty goals, its highest total since 1983. Dunn (5 goals, 2 assists), John Francini (2 goals, 4 assists), Ben Moran (3 goals, 1 assist), and Sam Britton (2 goals, 1 assist) led the scoring, while Karl Kister, Serge Yokoyama, Matt Milkowski, Jed Gore, and Neil Weiss all added goals.

For the second week in a row, goalie Ken Krongard played spectacularly, shutting out the Bulls for the two and a half periods he played. In his relief, Lower Keith Flaherty recorded 11 saves while leading a dominant defense. Smith played

particularly well with strong support from fellow defensemen Welch, Brown, and Loew.

Lax Stats

Andover has now won both its league games by a combined score of 33 to 2. Andover's goal tending tandem of Krongard and Flaherty have stopped 64 of 71 shots in the three games to date for a remarkable .901 percentage. Kim Dunn, John Francini, and Dan Thomsen have combined for 23 goals and 14 assists in three games.

Deerfield Downed

Despite the cancellation of one of its best games, the Andover Boys' Lacrosse team enjoyed a spectacular week, battering Deerfield Saturday by a score of 8-1. While Deerfield was not a league foe, the men of Green were seen as the leaders of the Western New England Prep Schools, and one of Andover's toughest opponents. On Saturday, however, Andover dominated virtually every aspect of the game, while breaking a two year losing streak to Deerfield, and avenging 1986's horrific 10-5 loss.

From the opening face off it was clear that Andover was playing at a much higher level of intensity than in recent games. Goals by Ben Moran and Dan Thomsen gave Andover a 2-0 lead at the end of one period. Second period goals by Kempton Dunn

and John Francini upped the lead to 4-0 at the half, and the tight defense of Peter Welch, Andy Smith, Justin Loew, and Bruce Brown stifled any Deerfield offensive threats.

Three minutes into the second half, Deerfield scored on a man advantage and for a fleeting instant it appeared as though the Green might crawl back into the game. On the following face off, however, Welch picked up a loose ball and scored a tremendous fast break goal, breaking Deerfield's morale and sealing the victory. At game's end, Kim Dunn(3 goals) John Francini and Dan Thomsen had shredded Deerfield's famous defense for six goals, with Ben Moran and Welch adding the other two.

The story of the day, however, was Andover's defense. With Andover able to hold on to the ball offensively, the defense maintained an incredible tenacity throughout the game. Ken Krongard, whose shutout string reached 8.25 quarters played an excellent game in goal and Keith Flaherty filled in with several crucial minutes.

As Coach Kalkstein noted after the game, the victory was truly a team effort, and to just mention the goal scorers, etc. does not do justice to the team's effort as a whole. With this win, Andover improved its record to a 4-0, having now outscored its opponents 50-8.



Upper Ben Moran evades two Deerfield defenders.

Photo/Reynolds

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, May 2, 1987

OPPONENT: Dartmouth

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: PA - 15-5

Boys' Lacrosse Downs Dartmouth Squad

By SAM BRITTON

On Saturday, Andover overcame a sluggish start to beat a measled Dartmouth JV 15-5. On Wednesday, Andover started quickly and coasted to a 14-2 win over a weak G.D.A. squad to keep its perfect record intact.

Dartmouth Loses in Second

After a period of play on Saturday, Andover led by a margin of 4-3, and appeared as if Dartmouth would provide good competition. Andover's offense awoke abruptly, however, in the second quarter, outscoring the Big Green 6-1 to leave the score 10-4 at halftime. Andover's defense, playing without its usual ferocity in the first quarter, also heightened its intensity, holding Dartmouth to two goals in the final three periods.

Offensively, John Francini played an excellent game, scoring five goals and adding an assist. Kim Dunn and George Yokoyama also played fine games at attack while midfielders Vill Connell (2,2), Ben Moran and Sam Britton (2,3) controlled much of the play at midfield. Defensively, Matt Milkowski and Andy Smith

both played outstanding games and the goaltending was excellent in the last three periods.

Governor Dummer Downed

In contrast to the Dartmouth game, Wednesday's Governor Dummer contest saw Andover start strongly and play a remarkably lethargic and sloppy second half. In the first two periods Andover netted eleven goals, four from Dan Thomsen, and seemed sharp and aggressive. Kim Dunn dished out four assists to compliment two goals, while Ben Moran won face-offs and Peter Welch scooped up ground balls.

In the second half, however, An-

dover struggled to score a paltry three goals. Playing down to the Governors' level as Andover has been known to do in recent years. On a lighter note, Ken Krongard made some nice saves and Bruce Brown and Justin Loew played very well.

Maintains Winning Ways

After a two week string of non-division opponents, Andover resumes its league play with games at Proctor and Pinkerton. The latter was particularly impressive versus GDA ten days ago, winning 20-4, so Andover will have to take its play up a notch again in order to maintain its winning ways.



Matt Milkowski hurls the ball past his opponents.

Photo/Stenn



Matt Milkowski makes a winning throw against Dartmouth.

Photo/Reynolds

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, May 6, 1987

OPPONENT: Governor Dummer

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: PA - 14-2

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Senior TriCaptain Kim Dunn cradles his way to another score.

Photo/Reynolds



DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, May 9, 1987

OPPONENT: Proctor

WHERE PLAYED: Proctor

RESULT: PA - 18-1

Boys' Lacrosse Crushes Proctor, St. Pauls

By SAM BRITTON

Playing its first league games in over two weeks, Boys' Lacrosse continued its winning ways defeating Proctor 18-1 on Saturday and St. Pauls on Wednesday 9-6. With two victories, Andover improved its perfect record to 8-0, 4-0 in Division One match play.

Pummel Proctor

On Saturday Andover put on an impressive offensive show, scoring early and often en route to an 18-1 win. Dan Thomsen set the tone in the first quarter, scoring Andover's first goals and demoralizing the weak Proctor squad. By Halftime Andover held a commanding 9-1 lead and was controlling every facet of the game. Offensively, led Andover with six goals and one assist. With Kim Dunn nursing an injured shoulder (he was held to one goal and two assists in one minute of play) and John Francini out with chicken pox, Andover offered Proctor many different offensive combinations, most of which proved effective. John Lutes scored three goals; attack mates Serge Yokoyama and Neil Weiss played excellent games. At the midfield, Sam Britton scored two goals and added four assists while Matt Milkowski, Tim Watt, Zach Bensley and Chuck Davis all contributed fine efforts. At the other end of the field, Peter Welch led a tough defense, and added another coast to a coast goal, while Bruce Brown played and talked a mean game.

First Defeat Of SPS Since '76

On Wednesday, Andover played a strong opponent in St. Pauls., and won at SPS for the first time since 1976. From the opening face-off, St. Pauls played with intensity and skill unseen in the likes of Governor Dummer or Proctor.

At the end of the first period, the score was 1-1 and goals by Francini (2) and Thomsen gave the Blue a slim 4-3 lead at the half. Throughout the game, St. Pauls sagging zone frustrated Andover's shooters, forcing bad shots and causing numerous deflections. In the second half, Andover began to penetrate the zone, scoring 5 goals to steal the 9-6 victory. In a dramatic return, Francini netted six goals. While Will Connell added a pair and Thomsen scored his 24th goal of the season.

Defense Is the Key

The key to the victory, however, was the toughness of the defense in the second half. Unaccustomed to letting up three goals by half time, the close defense played an inspired second half. Goalie Ken Krongard, was particularly impressive, making nine big scores, while Justin Loew and Peter Welch had some excellent stick checks.

In the middle of the field, Ben Moran and David Glass both played strong games. Karl Kister played a physically defensive game.

With three games left, Andover has a shot to be the first undefeated team in over twenty years. On Saturday, Andover will battle Cushing in the final home game of the year, and then its back to New Hampshire for league games against Pinkerton and Exeter. If Andover can continue to play solid lacrosse, and whack out kinks such as midfield fast break defense and face-off, the Blue may wind up 1987 on a perfect note.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, May 13, 1987

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: St. Paul's, Concord, NH

RESULT: PA - 9-6

Athlete Of The Week



Dan Thomsen has been chosen as Athlete of the Week for his outstanding performance against Proctor on Saturday. Known as the "quiet superstar," Thomsen scored six goals in the game against Proctor, upping his season total to an impressive 24.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, May 16, 1987

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: PA - 22-5

Boys' Lacrosse Finishes Season Undefeated- 11-0

By SAM BRITTON

Barring disaster against Exeter on Saturday the 23rd, the Andover Boys' Varsity Lacrosse team will finish the season with a perfect 11-0 record and its second league title in as many years. In its home finale Saturday, May 16, Andover defeated Cushing Academy 22-5 and followed the victory with an important 14-5 league win over Pinkerton. Both wins set the stage for the Exeter game Saturday, May 23, as the Blue can wrap up its first undefeated season since 1965.

After a sluggish, penalty-stricken start, Andover found itself trailing Cushing by a 3-1 count five minutes into the first period. Andover quickly

regrouped, however, scoring fourteen goals in the next two periods to jump to an 18-3 lead. The first line attack of John Francini (five goals, five assists), Kim Dunn (5,4), and Dan Thomsen (5,1) each scored five goals. Game ball winner Ben Moran, Sam Britton, and Will Connell controlled the midfield effectively. While the defense started slowly, it rebounded impressively to limit Cushing to two goals on outside shots in the last three quarters.

While the attacks explain the demoralization of Cushing, stingy defense and strong midfield play was the key to Wednesday, May 20's victory over Pinkerton. After a brief stalemate Andover took control of the game offensively. Ken Krongard played a fine game in goaltending for Andover. Defensively, Peter Welch played another excellent game, while Krongard made some spectacular saves in goal. At the offensive end of the field Thomsen scored four goals to increase his team-leading total to 33. Dunn (2,3) had another outstanding day, as did middies Matt Milkowski

and Moran (2,2).

To say that 1987 was an excellent year for Andover Boys Lacrosse seems obvious enough, but a 10-0 record does not tell of the improvement, skill, and dedication exhibited by the team throughout the year. On teams laden with so much talent there is frequently a temptation to develop both cockiness and complacency; a perfect record is a fitting tribute to the incredible job done by Coach Paul Kalkstein and Assistants Leon Modeste and Bob Hulburd, keeping the team motivated, enthusiastic, and successful.



DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, May 20, 1987

OPPONENT: Pinkerton Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Pinkerton Academy

RESULT: PA - 14-5

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, May 23, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH

RESULT: PA - 10-4

Kim Dunn

Over the past few years few athletes Andover have excelled like Kim Dunn, and for his outstanding accomplishments in 1986-87 the *Phillipian* named him as one of the athletes of the year.

In the fall, Dunn served as the captain of the Boys Varsity Soccer team, leading the team to an 8-5 record. Playing stopper and some midfielder, Kim controlled the middle of the field for Andover and scored four goals with his deadly outside shooting. For his leadership and success Kim won the 1986 Smajer Cup as the team's most valuable player.

In the winter Dunn took to the ice, centering on the second line of a talented Varsity Hockey Team. Blessed with a strong left handed shot, Dunn led his line in scoring. Coach Gurry described Dunn as "a tremendous hockey player," particularly considering his interests in Soccer and Lacrosse.

After such successful fall and winter terms, one might wonder how Kim could possibly outdo himself in the spring. As a captain of the Varsity Lacrosse team, however, Kim proved himself to be a leader in every sense on an undefeated team that captured its second consecutive league title. Despite playing with a series of pain-

ful shoulder injuries, Dunn led Andover in scoring with 24 goals and 27 assists for 51 points. Beyond his scoring, Dunn's excellent dodging was an integral part of the team's half field offense, and his hard work in both games and practices established a work ethic that proved key in the 12-0 season. On May 21 the Division One North coaches awarded Dunn all-league status (for the second year) and voted him an All-New England all-star, to represent the East in the East-West all-star game May 30. Kimmer was also named All-American, perhaps the greatest award in Prep school Lacrosse, a fitting tribute to the great spring Kim enjoyed. On May 18 Dunn was given the Press Club award for Andover's outstanding athletic contribution. The *Phillipian* is proud to honor Kim and his accomplishments; he will certainly be missed in 1988.





Sam Britton

As captain for soccer, alpine skiing, and lacrosse, recipient of the Scott Key award and All-League and All-New England titles for lacrosse, Sam Britton has distinguished himself as an outstanding contributor to the athletic program here at Andover.

Britton began his career on Varsity Soccer as a Lower, and Senior year found him co-captain with Kim Dunn. "He's one of the hardest workers I've ever met," praised Dunn. "He knows what he wants and he goes for it." Britton served as an inspiration to the team, and though he suffered various

ankle problems throughout the season, he performed admirably as half-back.

"Sam was prolific at making assists and hit the goalpost on numerous occasions" Dunn recalled, "but he never quite poked the net." Nevertheless, he helped the team culminate an 8-5 record through his leadership and support of fellow teammates.

Britton has been a member of the Alpine Ski team since Junior year, holding one of the top three seeds over the past couple of years. But lacrosse is Britton's true passion, and as a culmination of three years of varsity play,

Britton served as tri-captain of the first undefeated team in 20 years.

Britton's 14 goals and 21 assists are rare for a midfielder, showing "his dedication to the team play as opposed to individual play," noted Coach Paul Kalkstein. "He is one of the most skilled midfielders in New England."

Once again, Britton's outstanding leadership qualities surfaced. Team-mate Dan Thomsen commented, "He's an unselfish player - he's always thinking about the good of the team."

He leads the team morale going." Kalkstein observed that, "On a team full of leaders, his is the most dependable leadership. I have never coached a finer person." Of course, "He's not as cool as his roommate, but everyone agrees that he's a great guy," added Doug Hamilton.

Britton plans to attend Yale next year, where he will room with fellow soccer and lacrosse captain, Kim Dunn. His absence on PA's fields and slopes (and as a sports writer!) will be sorely felt next year.

Dan Thomsen

Though Coach Paul Kalkstein calls 'a pleasant surprise', Upper Dan Thomsen's outstanding performance Boys' Lacrosse this spring is quite in line with the Thomsen tradition. With a grandfather in the Lacrosse

Hall of Fame, an All-American uncle, a brother on Princeton's lacrosse team, and a father who coaches lacrosse, Thomsen is working hard to make a name for himself on the field, and he has succeeded. Thomsen's out-

standing record of 30 goals and 3 assists in 10 games makes him stand out even among the other extremely talented members of this spring's undefeated team.

Coach Kalkstein attributes Thomsen's success to the fact that he is "an outstandingly accurate shooter, an incredibly effective dodger. He perfectly complements Kim Dunn and John Francini, the other two attack-men." Thomsen is quick to credit Dunn and Francini, saying, "I couldn't have done as well without John and Kim." He attributes a lot of his progress to Kalkstein's coaching, insisting that "Kalkstein is the most incredible coach I've ever had." Not only is Thomsen a superb player, but he is "a real gentleman-- he's unselfish, quiet, and very supportive of people of the team," commented Kalkstein.

No doubt Thomsen's presence next year will help compensate for the loss of such an extraordinary group of graduating lacrosse players, who compiled an undefeated team for the first time in 20 some years.



SPORT: GIRLS' LACROSSE

YEAR: 1986-1987

CAPTAIN: MARTHA ABBRUZZESE

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH

ASSISTANT COACHES

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DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, April 11, 1987

OPPONENT: Milton

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: PA - 18-9

Girls' Lacrosse Crushes NMH, Nobles

By NIKKI VADEBONCEOUR

The 1987 Andover Girls' Lacrosse team, led by Coach Kathy Henderson and Martha Abbruzzese, is looking towards the spring season with great confidence. The team, primarily returning players, has picked up where they ended the '86 season, victorious in the two games they've competed in. They aspire for yet another dominating season, toppling opponent after opponent. This past week's victories over Milton (18-9) and NMH (14-8) have proved that Girls' Lacrosse is ready and waiting to annihilate any team who dares challenge them.

Girls' Lax Hits U.K.

The team is playing incredibly well, confident of their abilities as a team and as individuals. Fifteen out of the twenty players on the squad got a head start on the season when they participated in the P.A.-United Kingdom tour over spring break. They returned to Andover accustomed to playing together. The talent of the players who didn't go on tour allowed them to fit into the line-up with ease and skill. The combination of the two have made for an outstanding '87 team. The team not only has great talent, but great spirit also. A winning spirit has been with this team since the beginning, and will surely remain for the rest of the season.

The Blue dawned their talent and experience on Saturday verses Milton, a high-scoring of 28-9. Milton was by no means an 'easy' team to beat. They met Andover's challenge with awesome skill and determination, but to no avail. Andover's attack showered the Milton defense with seventeen shots in the first half alone, while the Andover defense limited the Milton attack to only 9 shots. Upper-goalie April Peters, who just started playing this spring in England.

Showering Attack

Andover's attack played well against the Milton defense. With speed and aggression, they penetrated the Milton defense and took shot after shot on the goalie. Their accurate passing and sure-fire shots led many of the attack drives into the goal. Upper Sarah Getchell also had a great day on attack with two goals and many quick cuts and accurate passes. They were able to rack it up to a incredible 18 goals.

In the Midfield the Blue proved just as successful, connecting the field, initiating passing and assisting each other in scoring. Senior Tina Peterson supported the rest of the attack with many assists, as did Captain Abbruzzese, at defense wing.

With such success at the Midfield and on the attack it may seem amazing that the offense had any work to do at all; they did.

Great Defense

Milton's attack was able to penetrate the Blue's defense for nine goals. They were talented and the Blue defense, knowing that, kept the Milton attack to few goals. Abbruzzese and Senior Tracey Brine at defense wings held Milton off with great stick and body checking along with interceptions. When Milton got into soaring range, the combination of seniors Gillian Recesso, Heidi Salin and Meredith Gardener, stopped Milton in their tracks with checking and successful double teaming.

The Blue continued their wrath on Wednesday against Northfield Mount Hermon. Andover claimed victory with a score of 14-8. NMH was as tough as Milton, if not tougher with a strong attack, dominated by one very fast attack wing, an effective defensive line. Though tough, the Blue managed to charge through the defense and pummel the NMH goal with an abundance of shots. Unfortunately, NMH arrived prepared with an amazing goalie who stopped many an Andover shot. Meanwhile the Andover defense stopped the

NMH attack's at scoring with the backing of Peters who had a great day in goal.

On Attack

Andover's attack played with the same talent and aggression as they had on Saturday, and once again it proved successful. Led by Rokous with six goals and an assist, the Blue scored fourteen goals on a talented NMH goalie. Lane scored three goals and an assist, as did Getchell who had two assists. The entire attack worked diligently to keep the ball in the Blue's possession with great passing and tackling back the few times they lost possession.

As for midfield and defense, they played as well if not better than they did against Milton. They held off NMH attack causing them to make mistakes, mistakes which the quick Blue team readily took advantage of sending the ball up to the attack for a shot on goal. Defense wings Abbruzzese and Brine each a goal and Abbruzzese also with two assists, both had successful days defensively as well.

If victories over Milton and NMH are any indication of what's to come, it surely looks as if Andover Girls' Varsity lacrosse is on its way to another extremely successful season.



Senior Maggie Rokous looks downfield for an open teammate.

Photo/Rowe

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, April 22, 1987

OPPONENT: Holderness

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: PA - 8-4

Girls' Lacrosse Upends Holderness 8-4

By **NIKKI VADEBONCOEUR**

With the game against Nobles cancelled on Saturday, Andover Girls' Lacrosse looked towards Holderness as their next victim. The clouds broke and the sun shone as Holderness arrived on Wednesday. Holderness came to P.A. as a darkhorse. They proved to be the most powerful team Andover has faced so far. The Blue rose to the occasion, however, playing with their usual talent and aggression to beat Holderness 8-4.

Tough Attack

Holderness was able to keep Andover at 8 goals, due to an extremely

strong defense and an amazing goalie. But the Blue attack was tough and didn't get discouraged, continually driving to goal with unsurpassed aggression, and whenever successfully stopped, they tackled back in the to gain control of the play. Upper Tahisa Paul played exceptionally well scoring two goals and taking many great shots on goal. Upper Sarah Getchell equaled Paul's score with two goals as well.

Strong Defense

Andover's defense maintained the same aggressive attitude held by the attack. With interceptions and effective checking, they were able to stop the lightning-fast Holderness at-

tack. Goalie April Peters played a splendid game, and exhibited quick, effective reactions. Captain Martha Abbruzzese also played exceptionally well. She was all over the field making the crucial plays whenever one was needed. With successful interceptions and checking he caused Holderness players to make costly mistakes allowing Andover to regain possession and once again in attack the Holderness goal.

With another victory to add to their unblemished record of 3-0, Andover Girls Lacrosse looks towards next weeks games against Proctor and St. Paul's with hopes of repeating their past performances.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, April 25, 1987

OPPONENT: Proctor

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: PA - 20-4

Lax Punishes Proctor

Lockwood, Lane Lead PA Offense

By NIKKI VADEBONCOEUR

The Girls' Varsity Lacrosse team came one step closer to an undefeated season when they thrashed Proctor on Saturday 20-4. Coach Henderson attributed their success to sturdy fundamentals and a strong sense of team unity.

Unstoppable Attack

In the first half, Andover leaped to a 6-1 lead after only eighteen minutes of play. Before the eighteenth minute was over, Andover scored three goals for an eight point lead. The offense repeatedly attacked the Proctor goalie, keeping up a consistent level of intensity throughout the game.

The only slow point of the game came in the middle of the first half, when neither team scored for ten minutes. Proctor broke the lull in the storm with their first goal.

High scorers were Seniors Heather Lane with five goals and Booie Lockwood with four.

The Blue's efforts did not diminish after half time. In the last two minutes of the game, the Blue added another three goals.

Defense and Draws

Seniors Maggie Rokous and

Stephanie Jones both had superb days at center. Between the two of them, they only lost three of the twenty-four draws in the game, giving Andover an immediate advantage.

Prior to the game Proctor had an undefeated record, and supposedly presented a threat to Andover with a strong offense. Their hopes of maintaining a flawless record died when the Proctor attack came in contact with the Andover defense. Captain Martha Abbruzzesse at defense wing played aggressively. She had an assist, a shot on goal, and two key interceptions. Senior Heidi Salin, playing cover point, also proved to be a critical player in stopping the Proctor attack with her 3 interceptions. The entire defensive line played a strong game. When a Proctor attack penetrated the defense, goalie April Peters was there to stop the Proctor shots.

Senior attack wing Liz Kinder played superbly all over the field. On offense, she had 2 goals and an assist, and on defense she made 3 interceptions.



DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, May 2, 1987

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED: Tabor

RESULT: PA - 13-9

Girls' Lacrosse Crushes Tabor, Nobles, GDA

By NIKKI VADEBONCOEUR

With incredible talent and spirit, the Andover Girls' lacrosse team maintained an undefeated record this week throughout 3 grueling games. With wins over Tabor, Nobles, and GDA, the Blue now boasts a record of 7-0. After a near loss to Tabor, one of the strongest PA opponents thus far, the Blue bounced back to win the game, and in effect brought the dream of an undefeated season more into reality.

Terrific at Tabor

With a half-time score of 6-2 in favor of Tabor, an Andover upset seemed inevitable. However, with a strong pep talk and a new strategy by Coach Henderson at the first half's end, the Blue entered the second half determined to win. When the final whistle blew, it was 13-9, Andover in the lead. The team played an unmatchable second half. They pulled together on both attack and defense, minimizing their turnovers, and turning the possession time into goals.

Leading the attack were seniors Heather Lane and Booie Lockwood, with 5 goals and 4 goals respectively. Seniors Tina Soloman and Allison Pratt also scored as did Upper Sarah Getchell and Captain Martha Abbruzzese. The attack's fierce attitude and strong stick skills enabled them to score 11 of the 13 goals in the second half. Andover organized their plays, and took time to set up an effective attacking squad. Their patience allowed goal after stunning goal to be scored against an impressive Tabor goalie.

The Tabor attack proved a tough opposition for the Andover team. With impressive stick skills and speed, they surprised the Andover defense in the first half by scoring 6 of their 9 goals. Then Blue then changed their defensive tactics and managed to dampen Tabor's hopes for victory. The defensive line played effectively, utilizing new improved tactics. Goalie April Peters who managed to keep her wits about her when underfire from the Tabor attack in the first half, returned in the

second half and successfully continued to block Tabor's shots on goal.

Milder Nobles

Andover's make-up game against Nobles proved an easier win than against Tabor. The Blue attack led the team through sheer determination, as PA won easily 15-4. Nobles only managed to score on goal in the second half due to the Blue's great defense and tackling back attack which caused Nobles to make costly mistakes.

On attack, Andover continually pummeled the Nobles goalie with blinding shots. Almost every attack player scored at least one goal. Upper Sarah Getchell was the high scorer with three goals. The Blue attack baffled the Nobles defense with quick passes to effective cutters, who in turn fired powerful shots on goal, that became, most often, another chalk mark for the Andover Blackboard.

Defensively, Andover destroyed any of Nobles' hopes to penetrate April Peters goal blockade. Even when Nobles rarely destroyed the Andover defense, Peters was there to stop the shots. The Andover defense kept the ball on the Nobles' side of the field for the majority of the game due to their deceiving interceptions and ability to take advantage of Nobles' mistakes.

GDA Blown Away

Keeping with the tradition of this season, Andover thrashed GDA 16-5. Resembling the game against Nobles the blue dominated the field vs. GDA. At the end of the first half, the Andover attack scored four perfectly executed goals. With little time in between each goal, the momentum continually increased. Senior Tina Solomon made an impressive showing with 3 assists as well as 2 goals.

Along with Solomon, the attack incessantly battered a distraught GDA goalie. As with Nobles, nearly every player scored. Senior Heather Lane was the high scorer with 3 goals and 2 assists. Getchell scored 2 goals and added an assist. Rokus and Ab-

bruzzese each had a goal and an assist. GDA was able to only score 5 goals against Andover's nearly impenetrable defense. The Blue's effective checking and quick interceptions frustrated the GDA attack. Goalie Peters also added to the frustrations with an impressive day in goal.

Girls Varsity Lax continues on its path towards an undefeated season with unsurpassed determination, a determination that allowed them to overcome the threat posed by Tabor, and to trample both Nobles and GDA with ease. With such an attitude, they're sure to rise to the challenge posed by any of their opponents.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, May 6, 1987

OPPONENT: Noble & Greenough

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: PA - 16-5

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, May 9, 1987

OPPONENT: Buckingham, Brown, & Nichols

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: PA - 15-8

Girls' Lacrosse Undefeated At 9-0

By **NIKKI VADEBONCOEUR**

On Saturday May 9 Girls' lacrosse downed BB&N 15 - 7 and on Wednesday May 13 beat Pingree 13 - 9 in a more competitive matchup. The Blue breezed by BB&N, but had a tough time overcoming Pingree, due to a slow start. However, Andover was able to play well as a unit, and by Wednesday upped its record to 9 - 0.

Beat BB&N

BB&N is a team laden with talent, and is especially known for one sophomore on the attack squad. In earlier games, she successfully penetrated her opponents lines. To her dismay, however, Andover coach Kathy Henderson warned the Blue of her talent before the game. The Blue succeeded in stopping the BB&N threat dead in her tracks. With one player stifled, BB&N couldn't pull their plays together, and Andover took the offensive to win 15 - 7.

As usual, each attack player fired in at least one goal. Senior Tina Solomon was the high scorer with 3 goals while Captain Martha Abbruzzesse and seniors, Booie Lockwood, Liz Ginder, and Heather Lane scored 2

goals a piece. Andover attack settled the ball with ease and patiently waited for the perfect cut or the precise shot. Mistakes were few allowing them to score on nearly every drive.

On defense Andover played man to man paying special attention to the BB&N sophomore. The Blue's combination of strategies drowned BB&N's hopes for a victory, as did goalie April Peters whose outstanding play only allowed for 7 BB&N goals. Abbruzzesse and senior Treacy Brine each blocked their opponents on defense.

Pounded Pingree

At the end of 5 minutes the score was 3 - 0 Andover. It seemed as though Pingree would fall quickly to Andover. After another 5 minutes, however, the score was tied 3 - 3, and Andover couldn't seem to pull together. Andover prevailed, however, and pulled ahead 8 - 6 at halftime. With consistent, strong playing in the second half, Andover was victorious 13 - 9.

Upper Sara Getchell led the attack with 4 goals. Lockwood had a superb day as well with 2 goals and 3 assists. Captain Abbruzzesse and Solomon pulled in 2 assists each. Andover at-

tack consistently pummelled the Pingree goalie. The goalie was incredible, however, and stopped nearly every shot except those in low corners. Once Andover figured out her weakness, Pingree was history.

Defense couldn't seem to pull its act together during the first few minutes of the game. The Pingree attack was fast, charging head-on for the Andover goal. Soon the Blue defense regrouped and began to communicate with each other. By pulling together they were able to stifle the Pingree attack, keeping them to only 3 goals in the second half, whereas Andover fired in another 5.

Andover overcame 2 of their most difficult opponents thus far on Saturday and Wednesday. The Blue's victories prove that their ability and talent may very well carry them through the rest of the season.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, May 13, 1987

OPPONENT: Pingree

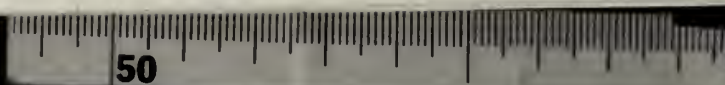
WHERE PLAYED: Pingree

RESULT: PA - 13-9



Captain Martha Abbruzzese races to intercept her opponent's pass.

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DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, May 16, 1987

OPPONENT: Tournament

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:
PA - 9-9 (Greenwich)
PA - 9-8 (Loomis)

Girls' Lacrosse Revels In Season Of Victories

By **NIKKI VADEBONCOEUR**

Girls' Varsity Lacrosse Team had yet another winning season with a record as of the 2nd to last game of the regular season, 10-0. Andover also participated in a tournament playing two of their toughest opponents, Greenwich Academy and Loomis Chaffee. In two incredible games, Andover was able to maintain their undefeated record. The Blue tied Greenwich 9-9 and beat Loomis 9-8.

Led by Coach Kathy Henderson, Assistant Coach Sarah Ecker, and Captain Martha Abbruzzese, the 1987 team achieved success. The team of primarily seniors, only 6 members of the team of 20 are underclassmen, are "...a credit to women's athletics at Andover..." declared Coach Henderson. "Their dedication to their sports and their incredible abundance of natural talent, allows them to improve in great strides as individuals and as a team, and consequently achieve such stupendous victories..." Henderson added, "It's not me. These girls make me look like a good coach." Kathy Henderson is a great coach, but she still insists "being a good coach is a lot easier if you're coaching a talented group of girls like I am."

Super Season

The Blue simply pummeled all their opponents in the beginning of the season. They beat Milton 18-0, and NMH 14-9. When they played Holderness, a team that they expected to have a fairly easy time with, they were a bit surprised. Holderness was the best team that they'd played yet. Andover won, however, 8-4. Then the Blue challenged

Proctor and won with ease 20-7. Tabor, their next opponent gave Andover quite a scare. For the first time all season, Andover was down at the half 2-6.

In probably their most exciting half in regular season play, Andover rallied to overcome the threat posed by Tabor with an incredible effort winning 13-9. Andover eased through their final five games of theseason in the same manner that they successfully played in their first 5 games. They beat Nobles 15-4, GDA 16-5, BBN 15-7, Pingree 13-9, and Groton 13-9. The season totals as of yet, Andover's scored 145 goals compared to only 68 goals scored against them.

Tournament

By far, Andover's two most exciting games occurred on Saturday, May; 18. Andover played Greenwich Academy and Loomis Chaffee. Against Greenwich, it was a tough contest from the beginning. Each team scored goal after goal, neither taking a substantial lead. Senior Heather Lane was the high scorer with 3 goals. Senior Allison Pratt and Upper Sarah Getchell each had two goals.

The entire offense played well as did the defense to stop Greenwich from getting a jump on Andover with an extra goal. The game versus Loomis was very similar. Andover continued to play a tight game, realizing that they couldn't make a lot of mistakes. Senior Booie Lockwood had a superb day on attack with 4 goals. Senior Tina Salomon also played well with 2 goals. The defense continued to be strong, stopping the fast Loomis at-

tack with success allowing Andover to edge by Loomis 9-8.

Amazing Attack

Throughout the season, Andover pummeled their opposing goalie with continuous shooting on goal. They settled the ball well, comfortable with their stick work, a security that allowed them to run many tricky plays to outwit their despairing defensive lines.

High scorers for the Blue this season were Seniors Booie Lockwood, Heather Lane, Tina Salomon, Alison Pratt, Liz Kinder, and Upper Sarah Getchell. Every player on the attack was quick and aggressive enough to cut and pass effectively. Talents that were proven in each of their games. In only 2 of their 12 games did the Blue attack score less than 10 goals.

Dynamite Defense

Each team posed a possible threat,
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Lacrosse

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but Andover's talent and spirit allowed them to rise to meet that challenge. Andover's defense supported their attack with fervor and determination. With great checking and interceptions, they caused the opposing attack to make mistakes, giving Andover the chance to gain possession and connect with the attack to score. Defense wings Senior Treacy Brine and Captain Martha Abbruzzesse led the defense. Both incredibly talented players with the drive to outplay any attack player that they played against. Seniors Heidi Salin, Gillian Recesso, and Meredith Gardner also had amazing seasons with unbeatable speed and stick skills.

Go Goalie

The varsity goalie for the 1987 season was Senior April Peters. Originally a field hockey goalie, Peters had never been a lacrosse goalie, before. Recruited by Hendersen from field hockey due to her natural talent, Peters was an immediate success. She supported one of the strongest teams in the league by turning into one of the best, most talented goalies in the League. The combination of Peters in goal with the Andover attack and defense proved to be an unbeatable combination.

The 1987 team was accustomed to playing together. They had been on the same team for at least 2, if not 3 years. This experience as a team allowed them to play comfortable, relaxed games against even their toughest opponents. A record of 10-0 is surely one of the best records of any team this year at PA, and the Andover Girls' Lacrosse team earned it. Their talent, determination, and spirit carried them to the top as one of the most successful, respected teams of all New England Prep Schools.



Heather Lane fights her way to the ball. Photo/Re

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, May 20, 1987

OPPONENT: Groton

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: PA - 13-9

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, May 23, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH

RESULT: PA - 9-7

Sarah Getchell

Upper Sarah Getchell has been playing Varsity sports ever since entering Phillips Academy as a Lower in 1985. Throughout the two years, she has been an active member of the Girls' Lacrosse team, playing attack wing, and occasionally filling in for third home and defense positions. Under the tutelage of Coach Kathy Henderson, Getchell began to improve at the end of last season, and this year bettered her skills to the point where she is one of the best players on the team. One of her teammates attributes Getchell's success to the fact that "she is quick, agile, and always ready to pick off a pass."

Throughout the 1987 season, Getchell was the high scorer for most of the games. She began the season as attack wing, and by the end, Henderson had her filling in for third home and various defense positions. Getchell possesses the ability to adapt to nearly any situation, an asset which

separates her from most people on the team. When most people would instinctively fear a losing situation and get down on themselves, Getchell never gave up. Her enthusiasm and dedication to the sport, made her a pleasant asset to the team

Before entering Phillips Academy, Getchell played on the Lacrosse team for Schorr Country Day School. The team rarely boasted a losing record, and on the contrary, was known throughout the league as a power house amongst other local teams. Getchell learned a lot of her skills from Schorr. When Getchell came to Andover, Henderson immediately saw her talent, worked with her for a while, and within months, Getchell became one of the most valuable players on the Blue squad, a team that for the 1987 season is undefeated among some of the best prep schools in the country.

Booie Lockwood

Before deciding to take a PG year at Andover, Booie Lockwood had been a star athlete at her public high school in Princeton, New Jersey. As captain of Princeton High's soccer and lacrosse teams, Lockwood became somewhat of a celebrity in the Princeton area, her fame reaching even the *Wall Street Journal*. In 1985, Lockwood was ranked third in Mercer County for soccer, and PHS named her Best Female Athlete. Lockwood's athletic

achievements have continued at Andover as an outstanding member of the Varsity soccer, squash, and lacrosse teams.

As stopper/center half, Lockwood helped Girls' Soccer have yet another outstanding season, as they captured the title of First Team in the All New England Conference. Teammate Lisa Lincoln noted that "She's a great soccer player, but she's pretty out of control." Lockwood confirmed this,

stating, "I should get a varsity letter for parietals."

It was somewhat predictable that Lockwood would excel on the soccer team; what is most remarkable is Lockwood's leap from -7 to -3 on the squash team, and a 13th place ranking in New England. Prior to the season, Lockwood had played a little squash at Princeton University's clinic under the instruction of the famous "Nina and Dede."

At PA, Lockwood quickly became a lethal weapon on the court, with a return-of-serve rail that was often untouchable. Teammate Caroline Goodson commented, "You could always count on Booie winning. Especially when she played me. But she kept me laughing all season, and it wouldn't have been half as much fun without her."

Lockwood's enthusiasm stemmed from her enjoyment of the sport. "I loved squash. If I had one sport I'd continue playing, it would be squash," she reflected. "I plan to play in college, but not competitively."

As third home attack on the lacrosse team, Lockwood's gifted athletic abilities and good humor contributed to an undefeated season. That may be the last time Lockwood will play lacrosse competitively, because she hopes to attend the University of North Carolina, -1 in the nation for soccer, but lacking a lacrosse team.



Athlete Of The Week Maggie Rokous



Maggie Rokous, Athlete of the Week, gets ready to break up a pass.
Photo/Chiu

By CALEB HELLERMAN

Each week this term the *Phillipian* will honor an outstanding athlete from one of the varsity teams. This athlete will be chosen not only on the basis of their performance in one particular game, but also for consistently strong play. Maggie Rokous was chosen this week.

Rokous was selected mainly for otherworldly exploits in Andover's 16-4 rout of NMH. She shredded the hapless defense with six goals and one assist. This was a typical game for her as she has been one of the team's top goal scorers all season. Rokous was quick to praise her teammates, saying, "Everyone's play has been just amazing so far. If we can keep it up, we have a good chance at being undefeated this season. The only team with a chance in heck against us is St. Paul's." With their 9-4 win over Holderness today, the team continued to hold up her promise, running their record to 5-0.

The secret to Rokous' success this year was old-fashioned hard work. Although she started on JV as a junior, by lower year she was a member of the varsity squad. This year, she prepared for the season by going to England with the rest of the team. They worked hard on conditioning and new plays as they competed with several British squads. Still, "we had a lot of fun in London," says Rokous.

Although she has had an outstanding season so far, Rokous looks forward to even better things. "I really hope we can stop St. Paul's this year. Last year they were our only loss and now we're out for blood."

Martha Abbruzzese

Martha Abbruzzese has been a member of both the Cross Country running team and the Winter Track team for four years. She has also been member of the Girls' Varsity lacrosse team since her Lower year. Abbruzzese is a tri-captain this year, and also serves as Secretary of the Ath-

letic Advisory Committee. On Monday, May 18, she was awarded the Press Club Award. The *Phillipian* shares Press Club President Kent Johnson's view that she's "made the greatest contribution to the Athletic program through her leadership, ability and enthusiasm."

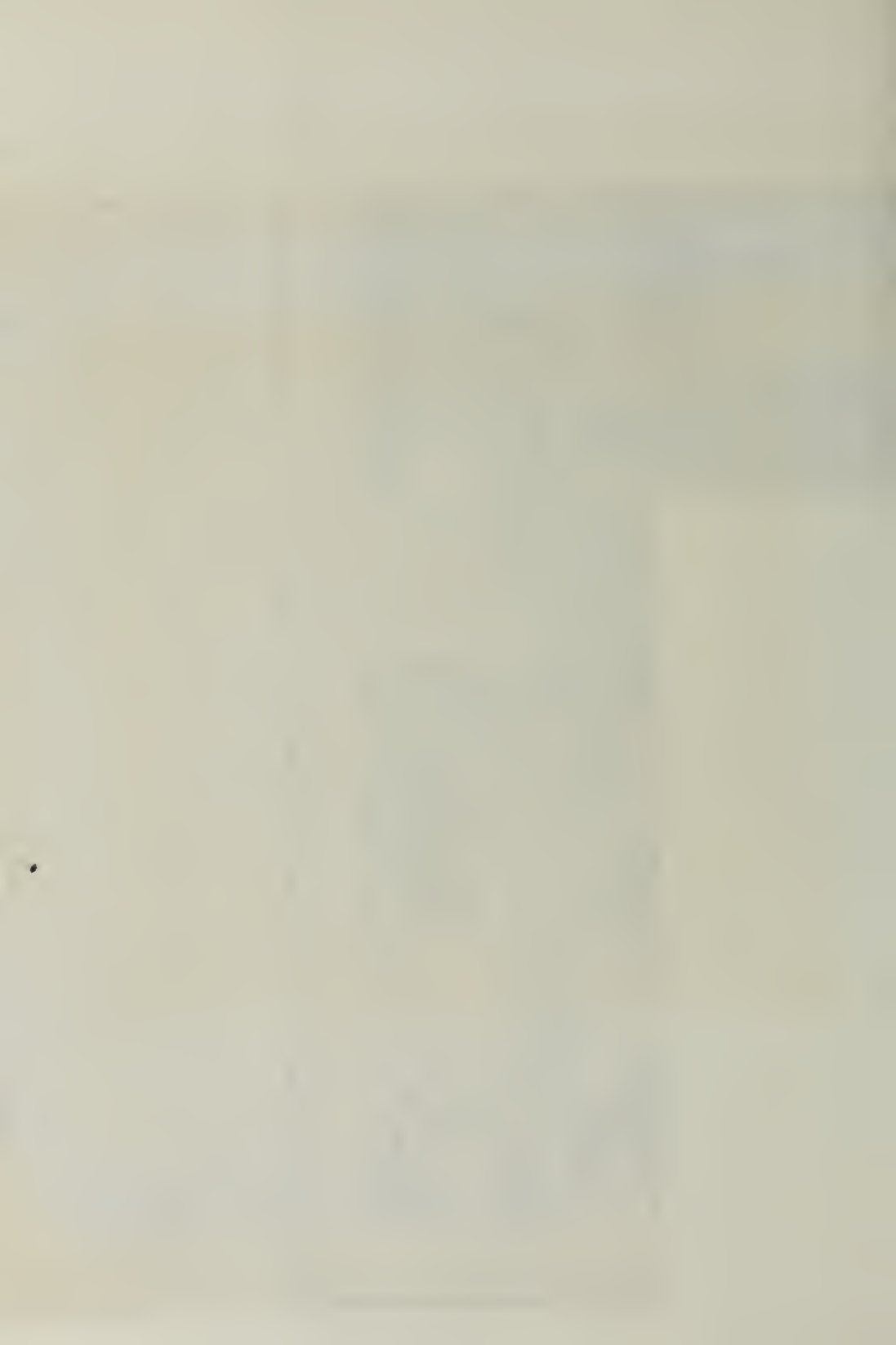
Abbruzzese has been a respected team member and leader, communicating well with coaches as well as her teammates. Abbruzzese's spirit and determination has carried many a teammate through winning and losing situations. When in trouble, a teammate can look to "Marty" to either flash an inspirational smile so that the teammate can make an amazing play or run a speedy race.

Abbruzzese is a talented, consistent

long distant runner. She has steadily improved her times over the past four years, to become one of Andover's more talented competitors. Her running ability has aided her substantially in her personal best sport, lacrosse. As defense wing, her speed allows her to overtake her opponents and to hassle them with decisive body and stick checks. Abbruzzese's speed also allows her to quickly step in, and intercept the opposition's passes, and in turn, assist on an Andover goal with a perfect pass.

Abbruzzese's combination of perfect sportsmanship, incredible natural talent, and intense aggression and determination qualify her as one of the most successful woman athletes at Andover.





April Peters

When April Peters arrived at Andover from Council Bluffs, Iowa her Lower year, she had never played field hockey, squash, or lacrosse. She began field hockey and squash as a JV2 player, worked her way up to JV her Upper Year, and Senior year found her an outstanding member of both teams. Though she played Varsity softball as a Lower, Peters switched to Lacrosse her Senior year, and as a goalie helped to keep the team undefeated. Peter's dedication as an athlete, best exemplified by her extraordinary efforts at the squash Interschols, show a selfless, team-oriented nature which qualify her as an outstanding Athlete of the Year.

Though Peters attributes her position as the goalie for both field hockey and lacrosse to the fact that "no one else wants to stand in the goal," her number four seed on the squash team

was undeniably a result of hard work, natural talent and perseverance. Squash is a virtually unheard of back in Iowa, but Peters admits, "I play tennis sometimes when I'm drunk," which might have contributed to her affinity for racket sports.

Girls' Squash's outstanding record of 12-2 and third place at Interschols would not have been possible without Peters almost masochistic zeal for the game. On the day of Interschols, Peters escaped from the infirmary to join the team at Exeter. In perhaps the most exciting match of the season, Peters won the finals of her consolation flight in a tiebreaker in the fifth game, enabling the team to capture third place.

Peters is uncertain whether she will continue to play competitive sports when she arrives at Brown next fall. He would like to keep up her squash game, but back in Iowa "cow tipping seems to be more the rage."

SPORT: Varsity Softball

YEAR: 1987

CAPTAIN: Caroline Cannon

HOME ADDRESS Charlotte, N.C.

MANAGER Randall Kempner

HOME ADDRESS Galveston, Tx.

COACH Peter Drench

ASSISTANT COACHES Gerri Rubin

SEASON RECORD

WON 5 LOST 7 TIED

DATE OF CONTEST: SAT 4/11/87

OPPONENT: Nobles & Greenough

WHERE PLAYED: P.A

RESULT: Nobles 13 - 1

Notes

- Not a great start:

A) 18 walks

P) only 6 hits

B) 12 wild pitches

C) 6 passed balls

Bright Spots

Aisha Jorge - super centerfield play - 3 for 3 put outs
- got the game's only RBI

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/15/87

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED: Cushing

RESULT: P.A 8-0

Notes:

- a super turnaround from the openers
- The pitching was superb, fielding & batting solid
 - A) only gave up 4 hits
2 walks
 - B) 8 hits + heads up base running = WINNING

Bright Spot(s)

- 1) Karen Rimas (P) - Shut out victory
 - looked great throughout the game
- 2) OVERALL DEFENSIVE PLAY

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/22/87

OPPONENT: Winsor

WHERE PLAYED: Winsor

RESULT: P.A. 21-11

Softball Clubs Windsor 21-11

By AMANDA BOURQUE

The Girls' Varsity Softball team left its mark Wednesday at the Windsor School in Boston with a crushing 21-11 victory, upping their record to 2-1.

The team started strongly, establishing a 7-1 lead after the first inning. The second inning closed with Andover widening the gap to 11-2. The girls slowed down in the fourth inning. Weakness in the field gave Winsor a chance to score five runs. The team faltered in the fifth and sixth inning period, Windsor was catching up: the score at the bottom of the sixth was 13-11.

The team's return to status as blockbusting hitters gave the Blue five more runs. Windsor was left hitless with a final score of 21-11.

Rosenkranz Steals

Kari Rosenkranz showed her stuff as shortstop. She also pounded a single and two doubles, one of which hit the distant fence. Rosenkranz caught Winsor off-guard, stealing two bases. Stephanie Gross batted impressively, coming in 2 for 2. Jen Wang made her first start on Varsity as designated hitter, and batted a respectable two for four. She also contributed a sneaky bunt in a tense moment.

Carolyn Tuthill had a smashing two hits. Karyn Rimas pitched strongly at the start of the game and had two hits. She tired early and relief pitcher Heather Ross strapped Win-

sor into a hitless last two innings.

A defeat against Noble and Greenough and last week's 8-0 shut-out against Cushing, in which Rimas pitched the entire no-hitter single-handedly, gave the team a 2-1 standing so far this season. Saturday the team seeks to maintain their control of Cushing on hometurf at 2:30.

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DATE OF CONTEST: 4/25/87

OPPONENT: CUSHING

WHERE PLAYED: P.A.

RESULT: P.A 15-12

Boxscore

Cushing 5 0 0 4 2 0 1 - 12

Andover 2 3 0 4 5 1 - 15

WP - Ross (in relief)

Attend.: \approx 30
Weather - Sunny 60°

OFFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- Caroline Cannon 1 HR, 1 dbl 3 RBI 1 SB
- Aisha Jorge 2 RBI
- S. Gosk, C. Tutthill, K. Rosencranz - all two hit games

Defensive Highlights

- Stephanie Gosk - 1st Game ever at catcher
 - only one passed ball
 - threw out runners at 1st and 3rd bases
 - i) the latter for the last out of the game
- Heather Ross
 - > super snag on a line drive to the mound!

Bunting Fever Burns In Softball Win For PA

By AMANDA BOURQUE

Girls' Softball racked up yet another victory on Saturday at home before a huge rowdy crowd consisting of thirty spectators. At first, the crowd didn't have much to cheer about because Cushing seemed to be in complete control of the game. The bunting techniques which Cushing showed off in the top half of the first inning stunned Andover, but not for long.

Even after giving up five runs Andover fought on. A lead of two runs for Cushing after the teams had each taken the field once steadily decreased as the game progressed. Three runs batted in the second by Andover went unanswered by the purple people of Cushing as the Blue demonstrated their outstanding defensive ability for the next two innings.

In the fourth Cushing was again brilliant at the plate scoring four runs.

PA wasn't disheartened for a moment though, as they came back to score four runs of their own that same inning.

Entering the fifth inning the score was tied at nine apiece, but Andover was just warming up. Randell Kempner, playing as starting manager, commented that "we beat them at their own game." The Blue caught bunting fever. The bats, registering temperatures of over one hundred and three degrees, blasted in five more runs. Cushing, realizing that the game was a hope cause, could stage only a feeble comeback in the seventh, but their measly one run was hardly enough to close the gap. Andover emerged the victors by a score of 15-12.

Offense Leads The Way

The game sparkled with offensive highlights. Caroline Cannon turned in an amazing performance, her bat making Reggie Jackson look like a Sunflower Girl. Her three RBI's, double and one stolen base were over-

shadowed only by her smashing homerun. Other runs were scored by Aisha Jorge, Stephanie Gosk, Carolyn Tuthill, and Kari Rosenkranz.

The girls were polished in the field as well. Gosk played impressively in her first game ever as catcher, letting only one ball pass by. Cushing's base-runners got a little too daring and Gosk's powerful arm threw out runners at first and third. The game ended on a superb defensive play from pitcher Heather Ross who snagged a line drive on the mound.

Worcester Annihilated

April 27 brought another team to defeat. Worcester Academy, coming to play a make-up game here, wished they had never come as the Blue smashed them 30-13. So overpowering was Andover that the game was called after five innings as the rules state should happen if a team is leading in a game by fifteen runs or more after five innings. The game was highlighted by an eleven run second inning starring, yet again, Cannon. This time Cannon hit six times with six at-bats featuring a homerun, two doubles, and seven RBI's. Gosk continued to show herself as a force on the field and with a bat in her hands going 3 for 5 with three runs, one of which clinched the five inning victory. Laura Hsieh also contributed to the win with a strong bat. Winning pitcher Karyn Rimas factored into the victory as well, throwing with a precision that has earned her a 2-0 record.

The team's defense had very little to do in the field because the opposition presented PA with few challenges. Even with not much doing in the field, the game lasted a whopping two hours and forty minutes. But Andover doesn't mind because no matter how long the game was it still counts as a mark in the win column.

DATE OF CONTEST: 4/27/87

OPPONENT: Worcester

WHERE PLAYED: P.A. - make up game

RESULT: P.A 29-13 (called after 5 innings)

Boxscore

Worcester

PA

3 11 6 2 7

WP - Rimas (2-0)

SAVE - Ross

Offensive Highlights

- Caroline Cannon - 6 for 6 1 hr 2 dbls 7 RBI
- Stephanie Gask 3 for 5 1 dbl 3 RBI
- Laura Hsieh 2 for 3 1 dbl

Defensive Highlights

- very few if any

Notes

→ a Monday Make-up

→ game time - 2 hrs for 5 innings! (sloppy)

→ Weather - Sunny, Breezy 45-50°



Junior Stephanie Gosk gets set to unleash a vicious hit.

Photo/CI

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/2/87

OPPONENT: Stoneham H.S. (scrimmage)

WHERE PLAYED: P.A.

RESULT: Stoneham H. 27-3

Boxscore:

- Give me a break

Offensive Highlights:

→ no hitter

Defensive Highlights:

→ not many
(gave up 2B walks)

Notes:

A game better forgotten

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed 5/6/87

OPPONENT: Milton

WHERE PLAYED: Milton

RESULT: Milton 11-7

Boxscore

~~Milton~~

Andover 0 0 4 0 0 0 3

Milton 2 0 5 1 3 0 -

Offensive Highlights:

C. Cannon 3 hits

Defensive Highlights:

None in particular

Notes:

A dreary day, about 40° and drizzly. Our pitchers had a tough time on the mound. Jill Dimaggio handled it particularly well, though. It would be easy to blame the weather, but the reason P.A. lost was that we didn't play up to our potential

Game Time = 2:20

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/9/87

OPPONENT: Andover H.S. (scrimage^m)

WHERE PLAYED: P.A.

RESULT: P.A. 23-17

Boxscore

AHS 3 2 0 1 7 4 0

PA 8 5 7 3 0 0 -

Offensive Highlights

- Stephanie Gask 2 walks, 2 hits, 2 RBI
- Caroline Cannon 2 RBI

Defensive Highlights

- a superb double play - caught trying to tag-up Jorge (CF) to Gask (C)

- Kim Wilson - a fine first ~~start~~ game at catcher
- Heather Ross (P) a no hitter for the 1st 4 innings

Notes

- another long one (2:45)

weather: beautiful (70's)

Softball Blows Away Andover High, 23 to 17

By Amanda Bourque

The softball team split this week in games against Andover High and Bishop Fenwick's JV team. Saturday brought a 23-17 victory over Andover High in a scrimmage played at home. The team had an off day on Wednesday as Fenwick crushed P.A. 25-1.

Sunny skies shone over the diamond on Saturday as the Blue busted the britches of Andover High. AHS started the game with three runs in the first inning, but PA immediately answered the challenge with 8 runs. The Blue continued batting a blue streak, scoring five, seven, and three runs respectively in the next three innings. P.A. led the struggling AHS team at the bottom of the fourth 23-5.

AHS Puts Up A Fight

AHS realized that they were in way over their heads and came back fighting in the fifth, scoring seven runs and allowing no runs on the P.A. scoreboard. AHS scored four more runs, but P.A.'s lead was too great for an AHS comeback.

The game was highlighted offensively by Stephanie Gosk, who walked

twice and contributed two hits and two RBI's. Caroline Cannon also batted in two runs.

Centerfield Aisha Jorge connected to Catcher Gosk in a "superb" double play; Jorge caught a pop fly and then gunned the ball home to catch a runner trying to tag up. Kim Wilson played a fine game, her first as catcher. Pitcher Heather Ross held the opposition hitless for the first four innings. The entire team played well together to achieve this 23-17 victory.

Fenwick Creams PA

PA dragged their cleats Wednesday against Fenwick's JV team. The Blue's only run was scored in the first inning. Fenwick overwhelmed PA, limiting offensive and defensive opportunities. Unfortunately the only light that dissipated PA's blues was offered by the intense sun. Though the game was suspended after five innings because of a 25-1 score game, time ran a long hard two hours and ten minutes. Saturday the girls will try to get their cleats back under them in a tournament at Cushing.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/13/87

OPPONENT: Bishop Fenwick J.V. (scrimmage)

WHERE PLAYED: P.A

RESULT: Fenwick 25-1 (suspended)

Boxscore

B.F. alot
P.A 10000

Offensive Highlights

Dark

Defensive Highlights

few

Notes

a nice day

Game time - 2:10pm

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/16/97

OPPONENT: Dana Hall

WHERE PLAYED: Dana Hall (Tournament)

RESULT: Dana Hall 11-5

Boxscore:

P.A. - 0 1 0 0 0 0 4

D.H. - 4 0 0 2 4 1 -

Offensive Highlights:

Aisha Jorge - 1 for 2, 2 Walks 1 Run

Kori Rosenkrantz - 1 for 3, 3 RBI, led last inning rally

Jen Wang - 3 Walks, 2 stolen bases

Defensive Highlights

Caroline Cannon - a flawless game at 1st, 5 putouts

Jen Wang - in her first game at second - no errors 3 putouts

Notes:

Jen Wang received player of the game award

→ The Dana pitcher hurled 16 strikeouts.



Girls' Softball: **Ends 4-5 in a Rebuilding Season**

The softball team ended their up and down season on a down note, giving up their last three games. Dana Hall emerged victorious over PA in the tournament 11-5, a game in which the

opposing pitcher could be major-league material, pitching sixteen strikeouts. The Blue suffered from the loss of the starting 2nd and 3rd base players due to sprained ankles. PA was defeatee by BBN 23-10 and NMH 12-6. The team didn't quite squeeze out a winning season. The team standing is 5-7 including scrimmages, 4-5 excluding them.

Coach Drench's major goal for this rebuilding season which the team lived up to and exceeded. Remarkable improvements are seen in pitching and hitting.

Unlike some teams that are led by a few players, the softball team shared

the limelight among virtually all of the members. The whole team shared a talent for playing well together. Among the stars are Caroline Cannon, Stephanie Gosk, Aisha Jorge, Heather Ross, Kim Wilson, Kari Rosenkranz, Laura Hsieh, Jen Wang, and Carolyn Tuthill, Karyn Rimas, and manager Randall Kempner.

The team consists of mostly underclassmen, Caroline Cannon being the only senior, so the Blue can look forward to a strong, well-rounded team for next year. We look forward to seeing the team have an even more successful season than they did this year.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/20/87

OPPONENT: B.B.N.

WHERE PLAYED: P.A.

RESULT: B.B.N 23-10

Boxscore: 10, 10, 1, 2, 7, 2
BBN
P.A 4, 1, 0, 2, 0 0 1

Offensive Highlights

Caroline Cannon 3/4 1 run

Kari Rosenkranz 3 for 4 3 RBI

Kim Novak 2 for 4 2 RBI, 2 runs

→ a good offensive effort - 16 hits

Defensive Highlights

One of our worst games

- 9 Errors

- 23 walks

C. Cannon played well at 1st.

Notes:

After getting out on top, we just fell apart

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/23/87

OPPONENT: N.M.H

WHERE PLAYED: ~~N.M.H~~ P.A.

RESULT: N.M.H. 12-6

Boxscore:

NMH: 4 1 0 0 6 0 1

PA: 0 0 3 0 1 2 0

Offensive Highlights:

Jen Wang 1 for 3, 1 SB, 2 Runs

→ not many

Defensive Highlights

- Again a poor game - 5 errors

15 walks (only 4 hits!)

Notes:

We had the bases loaded in both the 5th & 6th
but we ran ourselves out of big run innings.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY VARSITY SOFTBALL
CAPTAIN....Caroline Cannon
COACH.....Peter Drench
COACH.....Gerri Rubin

1987 SEASON STATISTICS (GAMES ONLY)

GAMES vs. independent schools.....1-5
Scrimmages vs. public/parochool schools....1-2
5-7

PITCHING	Yr.	IP	R	ER	H	2B	3B	HR	K	BB	WP	HP	W-L	SHO	Svs	EPA	CATCHING	Yr.	IC	Att	PO	CS	
Rimas	Lw	29.2	52	24	22	5	0	0	14	62	25	3	2-3	1	0	5.66	Wilson	Jr	21.0	10	25	20	9
Ross	Up	19.0	30	22	17	2	2	1	15	38	15	2	2-2	0	1	8.11	Choe	Jr	18.1	11/11	0	7	
DiMaggio	Lw	9.0	21	14	9	0	0	0	8	24	12	0	0-0	0	0	10.89	Carr	Jr	15.2	11/15	27%	3	
Picott	Up	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0.00	Carr	Lw	4.0	2/2	0%	5	
McCloskey	Jr	0.1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0-0	0	0	42.42							

STAFF	59.0	105	62	49	7	2	1	37	130	55	5	4-5	1	1	7.36	TEAM	59.0	42/53	21%	24
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BATTING	Yr.	G	AB	R	H	2	3	4	BI	BA	BB	OBA	TP	SA	Att	Bt	Ft	HP	K	PO	A	E	Pct.	Pos.
Cannon	Sr	9	38	14	20	3	1	2	17	.526	1	.538	31	.816	3/3	0	0	0	1	15	6	2	.970	7,3
Gesk	Jr	6	21	11	9	2	0	0	6	.429	1	.455	11	.524	3/3	0	0	0	2	7	12	2	.905	9,4,2
Choe	Jr	5	7	2	3	0	0	0	2	.429	0	.429	3	.429	0/0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	.000	2
Rimas	Lw	8	23	6	8	0	0	0	2	.348	1	.375	8	.348	0/0	0	0	0	3	2	11	2	.887	1,3
Wang	Lw	8	23	16	8	0	0	0	1	.348	11	.559	8	.348	7/7	1	0	0	1	6	1	6	.538	7,4
Rosenkranz	Up	9	35	10	12	6	1	0	14	.343	4	.410	20	.571	3/3	0	0	0	2	14	16	5	.857	
Wilson	Jr	3	9	2	3	1	0	0	2	.333	1	.400	4	.444	2/2	0	0	0	1	7	9	2	.859	2
McCloskey	Jr	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	.333	0	.333	1	.333	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1,5,9
Hazen	Jr	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	.333	0	.333	1	.333	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	7
Jorge	Up	9	28	13	9	2	1	0	7	.321	6	.441	13	.464	9/9	0	4	0	1	15	4	3	.864	8,5
DiMaggio	Lw	7	17	7	5	0	0	0	3	.294	1	.333	5	.294	0/0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	1.000	1,7,9
Tuthill	Up	6	24	10	7	0	0	0	2	.292	2	.346	7	.292	4/4	0	0	0	0	10	7	3	.850	5
Hsieh	Lw	9	22	5	6	1	0	0	4	.273	3	.360	8	.364	3/3	4	0	0	2	8	3	3	.813	4,9,7,8
Kuo	Lw	5	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	.200	1	.333	1	.200	0/0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1.000	9,8
Picott	Up	7	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	.167	0	.167	1	.167	0/0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	.000	7
Scekattee	Up	9	13	0	2	0	0	0	1	.154	0	.154	2	.154	0/0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	.000	9,7
Carr	Lw	6	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	.125	2	.273	1	.125	0/0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	.000	2,7
Ross	Up	8	9	3	1	0	0	0	0	.111	0	.111	1	.111	2/2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	.917	1,7,9
Keatinge	Sr	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	.333	0	.000	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	DP

TEAM	297	103	98	15	3	2	2	.330	34	.399	126	.424	35/35	5	4	0	28	142	77	34	.866	E/p=3.8
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Nobles	13	6	2	PA	8	9	2	PA	21	20	2	Cush.	12	12	8	Worc.	13	6	12	PA	7	8	2
PA	1	6	2	Cush.	0	4	4	Wins.	11	4	7	PA	15	12	6	PA	30	19	4	Milt.	11	1	7

PA	5	3	2	BB&N	23	7	1	NMH	12	4	4	Scrimmages: Stoneham (L)									
Dana	11	6	1	PA	10	16	9	PA	6	5	5	Andover (W)									

IP = Innings Pitched ER = Earned Runs Allowed K = Strikeouts Bishop Fenwick JV (L)
SHO = Shutouts Svs = Saves ERA = Earned Run Avg. IC = Innings Caught SA = Slugging Avg.
%CS = % Caught Stealing 2,3,4 = Doubles, Triples, Homers BI = Runs Batted In OBA = On-Base Avg.

LEADERS

Plate Appearances	39	Cannon, Rosenkranz
At-Bats	38	Cannon
Runs	16	Wang
Hits	20	Cannon
Doubles	6	Rosenkranz
Triples	1	Cannon, Jorge, Rosenkranz
Home Runs	2	Cannon
Runs Batted In	17	Cannon
Batting Average	.526	Cannon
Bases on Balls	11	Wang
On-Base Average	.559	Wang
Total Bases	31	Cannon
Slugging Average	.813	Cannon
Stolen Bases	9/9	Jorge
Sacrifice Bunts	4	Hsieh
Sacrifice Flies	4	Jorge
Putouts	65	Cannon
Assists	16	Rosenkranz
Fielding Percentage	.973	Cannon

(More than 10 chances)

Team Player Award

Team MVP Award

Gold Glove Defensive Player of the Year Award

Unsung Heroine Award

Most Improved Player Award

Rookie of the Year Award

Scholar-Athlete Award

J. Wang

C. Cannon

A. Jorge

L. Hsieh

K. Wilson

K. Bimbo

H. Ross

SPORT: BOYS' TENNIS

YEAR: 1986-1987

CAPTAIN: Justin Smith

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH NED GALLAGHER

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 5 LOST 2 TIED

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, April 11, 1987

OPPONENT: Northfield Mount Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: PA - 7-2

Boys' Tennis Thrashes NMH

Takes Milton, Tabor, NMH

By MIKE BENNEDETTO
The Boys' Varsity Tennis Team started off the season in impressive fashion, beating Northfield-Mount Hermon on Saturday 7-2. Wednesday's excellence continued, with a 7-0 victory over Lexington High.

At NMH, number one seed Josh Malitsky started off the day by trouncing the number one player from NMH, in straight sets, 6-0, 6-1. Dan Zeff, playing at number two, had a bit of a scare, in perhaps the most exciting match of the day, but came away with a win in a third set breaker.

Senior Oliver Ryan, number three, started off slowly but finished well and came away with another three set victory. Captain Justin Smith,

number four, played an inspirational match and came away with a hard fought victory after being behind for a great deal of the match, 5-7, 6-4, 7-5.

Junior Chris Weber, number five, beat his opponent soundly 6-2, 6-3 and played well.

The black mark of the day was at number 6, where Lower Jake Garmey lost in a grueling match to a tough opponent, 4-6, 4-6. Captain Justin Smith and Number 1 Josh Malitsky teamed together to play number one doubles and played well en route to a 6-4, 6-2 victory. The number two team of Oliver Ryan and Dan Zeff lost to a talented NMH duo 5-1, 6-1. At number 3, Lowers Mike Benedetto and Jake Garmey pulled out a rough match in three sets, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2.

On Wednesday afternoon, the

team traveled to Lexington, to play the state champions of a few years ago. The team showed their prowess by not losing a single set to their opponents.

At number one, Invincible Malitsky won 6-2, 6-1 in convincing fashion. Zeff dispatched his opponent with relative ease 6-2, 6-0. Number three Ryan had a bit of a scare but calmed himself down and won 6-3, 7-6. Captain Justin Smith, using a combination of excellent groundstrokes and volleying to beat his opponent 6-0, 7-5.

Lowers Mike Benedetto and Jake Garmey, played number one doubles, and soundly beat their opponents 6-1 in the first set, but before the beginning of the second set one of their opponents injured himself during the changeover, and the match was halted. Lexington was forced to forfeit the second set. At number two Senior Ben Willwerth and Senior Chris Weber played together and thrashed their opponent 6-4, 6-9 to add an exclamation point to an already successful day at the office for the team.

The season looks bright for this team, talent with talent. Coach Ned Gallagher says, "The team is playing very well at this point in time but there is still room for improvement."

If the team continues to progress, the future looks very bright.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, April 15, 1987

OPPONENT: Lexington High

WHERE PLAYED: Lexington, MA

RESULT: PA - 12-0



DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, April 25, 1987

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Deerfield

RESULT: Deerfield - 2-7

May 1, 1987

Deerfield Squad Defeats Boys' Tennis 7-2

By MIKE BENEDETTO

The Boys Varsity Tennis team suffered a devastating loss to Deerfield 7-2. After a grueling two and a half hour trip marred by an incident involving the teams number one player and a traffic cop, the team was at less than 100 percent.

Uppers Take Victories

Upper Josh Malitsky, playing at number 1, defeated his opponent 7-5, 6-4. He survived a scare in the first set but then brought his game up several notches and easily beat his opponent.

Upper Dan Zeff was responsible for the only other victory in the number 2 slot. He smashed deep forehands en route to a decisive 6-2, 6-4 win over his Deerfield opponent.

Senior Oliver Ryan played a subpar match at number 3 and was defeated 6-0, 6-4 by a strong Deerfield player. Sensational Junior Chris Weber, playing at number 4, lost a grueling match in a third set tie breaker.

Weber hung tough throughout the match and deserved a victory. Captain Justin Smith, playing at number 5, lost in straight sets 6-2, 6-2. Lower Jake Garmey lost an arduous match 7-6, 6-2, to a strong opponent at number 6.

Blue Falter In Doubles

At the end of the six single matches, the Blue was down 4-2. They needed all three doubles to win. The Blue did not win one. At number 1, Josh Malitsky and Justin Smith lost 6-4, 6-2. Oliver Ryan and Dan Zeff were outplayed by their opponents and suffered a 6-1, 6-1 setback. The previously undefeated duo of Lowers Mike Benedetto and Jake Garmey were shocked by a Deerfield duo and lost 6-2, 6-1.

The team played sluggishly and well below their potential, but with continued improvement the future looks bright.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, May 2, 1987

OPPONENT: Massachusetts Institute of Technology

WHERE PLAYED: M.I.T.

RESULT: PA - 9-0

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, May 13, 1987

OPPONENT: Andover High School

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: PA - 6-2

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, May 16, 1987

OPPONENT: Tournament

WHERE PLAYED: Deerfield

RESULT: 2nd place

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, May 20, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH

RESULT: PA - 6-3

SPORT: GIRLS' TENNIS

YEAR: 1987

CAPTAIN:

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER

HOME ADDRESS

COACH Thomas Hodgson

ASSISTANT COACHES

SEASON RECORD

WON 5 LOST 0 TIED



DATE OF CONTEST: April 11, 1987

OPPONENT: Groton

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: PA -- 15-3

Girls' Tennis Humiliates Groton, St. Paul's

By MARY BRYDEN

The Girls' Tennis team opened the season with decisive wins over Groton (6-3) and St. Pauls (17-1). With four returning members from last year's defeated squad, and four new additions, the Blue look to be one of Andover's best tennis teams in years. They are experienced players dedicated to the sport. Captain Allison Bergh is looking forward to the season and feels that the Blue "has a lot of depth and talent." Coach Hodgson agrees, and feels that "it is too early to tell," because anything could happen.

Groton Gotten

On Saturday April 11, the Blue humiliated Groton in their first match of the season. A bit shaky and not in top shape, the girls lost three of six doubles sets. Bergh and Lower Grimes, playing number 1 for P.A., lost the first set 4-6, but came back in the second to win 6-4. Upper Paula Richmond and Junior Heather Sullivan, playing number 2 for P.A., humiliated their opponent 6-1, 6-2. Upper Paula Rand and Junior Kristen Todt had an unfortunate loss to a strong Groton opponent, 2-6. They emerged from the depths of the match in the second set and almost won it. Groton, however, was too tough.

In singles, the Blue won every set they were was to win. After a competitive doubles sequence, they were eager to destroy the opposition.

Schraffa, playing 1 for Andover, was determined to win, and did. She beat her opponent with an impressive score of 6-0, 6-1. Her deep ground and near perfect serves proved too much for Groton to handle.

Upper Mary Greenhill, playing number 2 for Andover, crushed her opponent 6-1, 6-1. Despite some close

first games, she managed to win and to maintain the offensive.

Richmond won her match 6-0, 6-1 with relative ease. Captain Bergh, playing in the number four position, had a tougher time winning, yet still overcame her opponent with a score of 6-1, 6-3.

Grimes had a tough start as well. Playing fifth for the Blue, she won a close first set 6-4. In the second she was determined to destroy Groton's player and so she did by a score of 6-1. Sullivan, in the sixth slot for P.A., seemed to have no problem with the match and won 6-0, 6-0.

Coach Hodgson was pleased with the strength exhibited by his team. He was a bit worried after the doubles, but remained confident in the girls' singles ability.

Squash St. Pauls

On Wednesday, April 15, the girls travelled to St. Pauls only to show once again that P.A. has a team to be reckoned with. They destroyed St. Pauls with a score of 17-1, even though the match was played on red clay, a surface PA is not used to playing on.

In doubles, the blue lost only one set out of four. Schraffa and Greenhill, playing number one doubles, played a tough first set and lost 4-6. They weren't playing aggressively enough and were too far back in the court. In the second set, they changed their strategy, took the offensive and won 6-0.

As usual, the Blue did not lose a set in the singles division. Despite a few close matches, the girls were determined to win. Schraffa, playing number one, won 6-4, 6-1. She had a tough time adjusting to those "horrible courts" in the first set, but as soon as she had gotten her timing

back on track, her opponent could do nothing to counter her deep shots and accurate volleys.

Greenhill wasted her opponent 6-1, 6-1. Richmond, Andover's third seed, was not as lucky. Her rival, Brooke Bailey, played impressively, knocking shots into the corners again and again. Bailey, nonetheless, posed little threat to the Blue, as Richmond came through with a winning score of 6-2, 7-6.

Bergh, once again taking on the other team's fourth seed, overpowered her opponent 7-5, 6-2, while Grimes, in the fifth position for the Blue, gunned down the girl she was paired with in only 14 games, 6-1, 6-1. Meanwhile, Sullivan was also victorious adding to P.A.'s match win, 17-1.

Future Looks Bright

If the past two matches are any indication of their ability, the Blue is looking forward to a winning season. Coach Hodgson has faith in his team's talent and determination to succeed. After the match with Groton, he was a bit worried about the doubles line-up, but he also commented on the immense "depth of the singles line-up" as an asset. He feels their devotion to the sport may make them even better than last years'.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, April 15, 1987

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: St. Paul's

RESULT: PA -- 12-2



Upper Mary Greenhill cranks a forehand towards her St. Paul's opponent.
Photo/File

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, April 25, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH

RESULT: PA -- 16-5

Girls' Tennis Aces Exeter 16-5

By MARY BRYDEN

On Saturday, April 25, Girls' Tennis strengthened their undefeated season by destroying a deep Exeter squad 16-5. The matches consisted of up to three sets with add, an unusual-tough format for prep school tennis. Although the score seems lopsided, Exeter proved to be the toughest match for PA thus far. The team endured, however, and after four hours of grueling competition, Andover, once again, remained number one in the Andover-Exeter rivalry.

Singles Success

Playing number one for Andover, upper Kris Schraffa pulled through the third set to win 4-6, 6-1, 6-1. Upper Mary Greenhill, number two for Andover, won a quick 6-3, 6-3. Upper Karla Richmond. PA's number three, upended her Red enemy 6-2, 6-0. Captain and number four for PA, Allison Bergh defeated her opponent 6-2, 7-5. Lower Katie Grimes, came through in the third set and won 6-1, 4-6, 6-2. Junior Heather Sullivan, suffered a loss to a tough Exeter player 3-6, 3-6.

Doubles Undefeated

The number one doubles team of Schraffa and Greenhill continued their winning streak by defeating a tough Exeter squad 6-2, 5-7, 6-1. Bergh and Grimes, playing number two for the Andover squad, easily destroyed their opponents 6-3, 6-2. The number three doubles team of Richmond and Sullivan annihilated their opponents 6-1, 7-5. The Blue lost only one of seven doubles sets

and continued their winning streak.

Future Looks Bright

As the Girls' enter the middle of their season, they remain undefeated. Their determination, will to win, and sheer talent serve as an asset to an already strong team. Coach Hodgson feels that with a tough schedule in the next few weeks, their success will be determined by their endurance and by their dedication to practices.

Girls' Tennis Vs. Exeter

1. Kris Schraffa 4-6, 6-1, 6-1
2. Mary Greenhill 6-3, 6-3
3. Karla Richmond 6-2, 6-0
4. Allison Bergh (Captain) 6-2, 7-5
5. Katie Grimes 6-1, 4-6, 6-2
6. Heather Sullivan 3-6, 3-6

Doubles

- Greenhill/Schraffa 6-2, 5-7, 6-1
Bergh/Grimes 6-3, 6-2
Richmond/Grimes 6-1, 7-5

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, May 13, 1987

OPPONENT: Noble & Greenough

WHERE PLAYED: Noble & Greenough

RESULT: PA -- 10-8

Nobles Downs Girls Tennis 10-8

By MARY BRYDEN

On Wednesday, May 13, Girls' tennis ended their short rest from team competition and, with three wins under their belt, travelled to Nobles to lose a heart breaking 10-8. Last year, the Blue defeated Nobles for the first time in five years. This year's team, though fraught with talent and determination, was unable to penetrate a deep Nobles' squad.

Ranked Players

The top two players on Nobles team have dedicated most of their life to tennis. Jennifer Lane, the number one, and Katrina Greenman, playing the number two slot, are both ranked within the top 50 in the nation. Andover entered the match expecting to lose the

top two matches quickly, and hoping to gain the lead in the bottom of the ladder. Kris Schraffa, Andover's number 1, did not lose easily, however. She started off slowly in the first set and it looked as if she would lose. However, as soon as Bob arrived, she began to pull her act together and gave Lane one of her toughest matches of the year. Schraffa lost the first 6-2, but came back in the second to tie the score at 4-4. Lane, being one of the best players in the country, seemed a bit surprised by the Andover dark horse, but soon regained her lead and polished off the second and final set 6-4.

Fine Effort

Schraffa, leading the Andover

squad, played one of her best matches of the season. She exhibited a fine effort, as did the rest of the team, but was unable to down Lane, a more experienced and nurtured player.

Andover	vs.	Nobles
Schraffa		2-6,4-6
Greenhill		1-6,2-6
Richmond		7-6,6-2
Bergh		2-6,3-6
Grimes		2-6,6-1
Sullivan		2-6,6-4
Doubles		
Greenhill/Schraffa		3-6,6-6
Bergh/Grimes		6-4,4-6
Richmond/Todt		7-6,6-3

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, May 20, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: PA -- 6-3

SPORT: Spring Track (Boys)

YEAR: 1987

CAPTAIN: Dan medwed

HOME ADDRESS

MANAGER David Lillard
Casey Powell

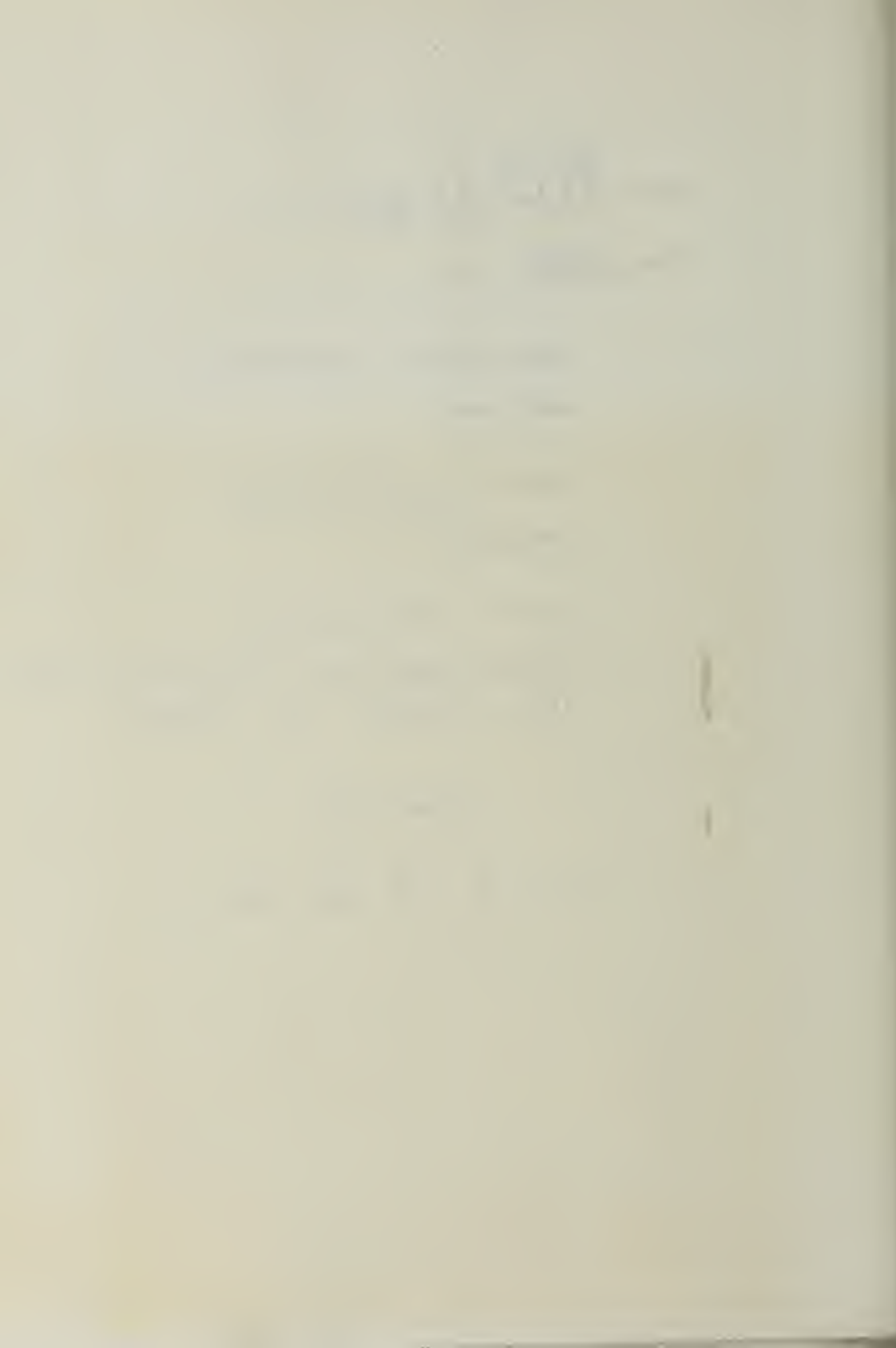
HOME ADDRESS

COACH Dr. Strudwick

ASSISTANT COACHES Mr. Richards, Mr. Dempsey,
Ms. Kinder, Mr. Apgar

SEASON RECORD

WON 3 LOST 4 TIED



DATE OF CONTEST: Sat. April 11, 1987

OPPONENT: Deerfield / NAPS.

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: NAPS - 89
Andover - 51
Deerfield - 43

Boys' Track Falls To NAPS

By ADAM TWELVE

After a week and a half of nasty, practice weather in the claustrophobic Cage, Boys track got their season underway at home against NAPS and Deerfield, taking a strong second place in the team competition. NAPS ran away with the meet with 89 points, while the Blue avenged last year's loss to the evil green, scoring 51 points to their 43.

Because of the rain during the week, the usual first week time-trials were cancelled and so, according to Head Coach John Strudwick, the meet was "more like a time trial." However, Strudwick was "extremely pleased" with the Blue's performance on the still semi-muddy track. The track's earlier condition almost forced the meet to be run at Deerfield, but the sun returned just in time to ensure the home field advantage.

The team performance was composed mostly of outstanding individual performances as only 11 people were involved in Andover's 51 points. Back from incredible cross-country and Winter Track seasons, Chuck MacEachern won both the 1500 and the Pole Vault, a combination probably never witnessed, at least not on this track, before. Todd "Flash" Fletcher also dazzled the unusually large first meet crowd with firsts in both the 200 and the 100 despite his sporadic practice time

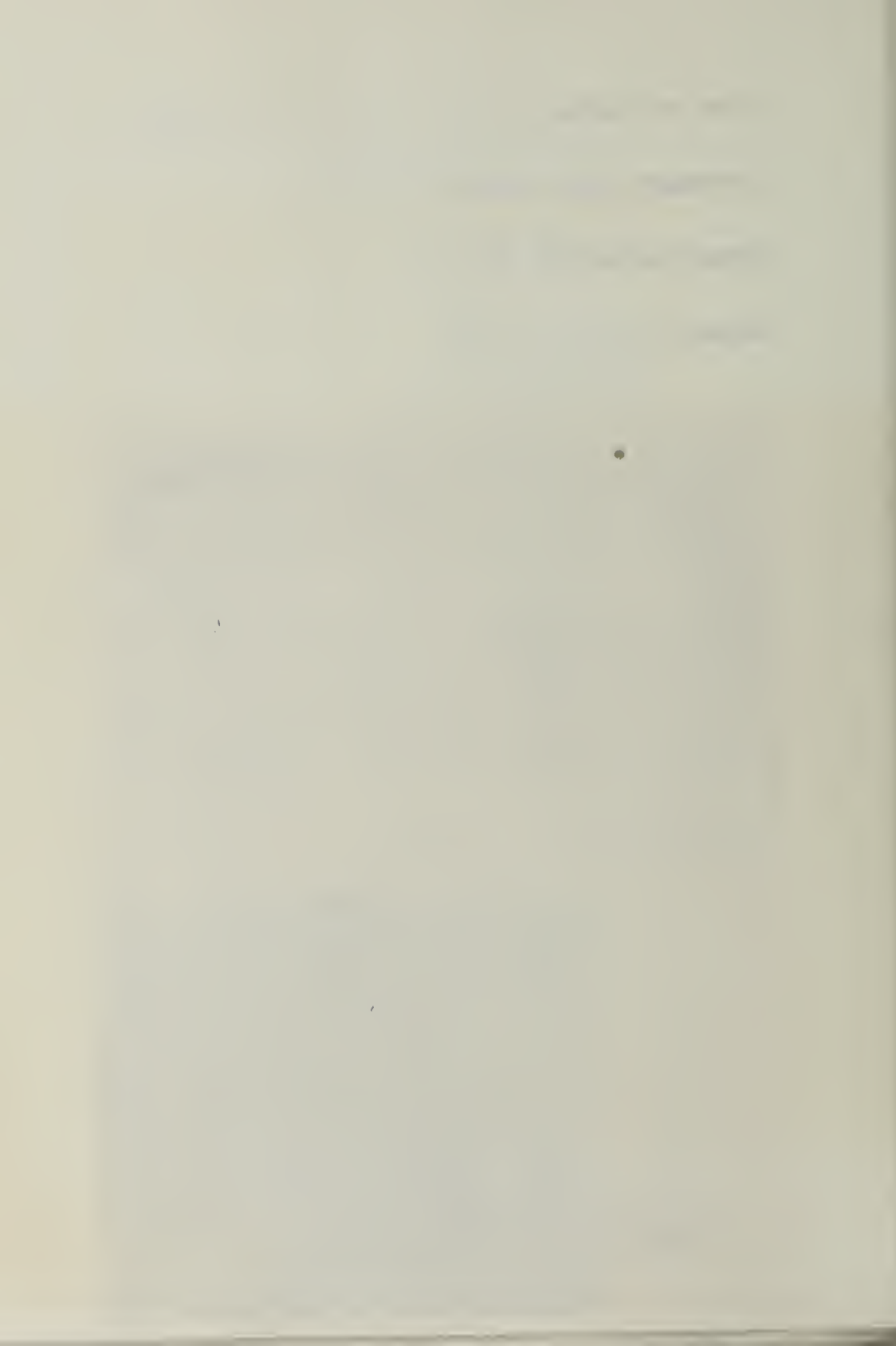
earlier in the week.

But perhaps the best race of the day was Andrew Sheffer's 2:02 first place finish in the 800, an excellent time this early in the season and under the track's condition. Sheffer was in control of the race from the start and one spectator noted, "He runs so gracefully and has the stride of a stallion!" Uprising upper star Matt Corbett also had a great first race with a time of 2:08.

Other strong finishers were senior Bill McNulty's second in the 3000; Stanley Tarr's second in the triple jump; the 4x100 and the 4x400 relays second place finishes; and John Pratt's dubious second place tie in the High Jump, along with his impressive third place finish in the 110 hurdles.

With their next meet at home against Worcester on Wednesday, the coaches are looking to fill in the spots where the Blue can score better by experimenting, with different athletes in some of the field events, exploiting the newly found relay talent of senior Jamie O'Brien, and by trying to do at least something productive with hurdler/high jumper John Kline.

Looking back at the meet, Captain Dan Medwed, still trying to bring back the infamous "Air Strike" this year, said he was "excited to beat Deerfield," which was the team's overall goal, but that "Navy was just too strong in too many events."



DATE OF CONTEST: April 22, 1987

OPPONENT: Worcester

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover - 96
Worcester - 49

April 24, 1987

THE PHILLIPIAN

Boys' Track Clinches Victory Over Worcester

By JOHN KLINE

A modest Coach Richards called it very pleasant afternoon." Andover's new track god Andrew Min "Oh, dude, it was a cake-walk." was a whole lot of both. Boys' track, now with a winning streak of 11, walked all over Worcester 96-49 on Wednesday, winning all but three events.

Worcester was saved from a total rout due to P.G. weightmen in the 100, 200, 400, 800, 1600, 3200, 6400, 12800, 25600, 51200, 102400, 204800, 409600, 819200, 1638400, 3276800, 6553600, 13107200, 26214400, 52428800, 104857600, 209715200, 419430400, 838860800, 1677721600, 3355443200, 6710886400, 13421772800, 26843545600, 53687091200, 107374182400, 214748364800, 429496729600, 858993459200, 1717986918400, 3435973836800, 6871947673600, 13743895347200, 27487790694400, 54975581388800, 109951162777600, 219902325555200, 439804651110400, 879609302220800, 1759218604441600, 3518437208883200, 7036874417766400, 14073748835532800, 28147497671065600, 56294995342131200, 112589990684262400, 225179981368524800, 450359962737049600, 900719925474099200, 1801439850948198400, 3602879701896396800, 7205759403792793600, 14411518807585587200, 28823037615171174400, 57646075230342348800, 115292150460684697600, 230584300921369395200, 461168601842738790400, 922337203685477580800, 1844674407370955161600, 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PG Chuck MacEachern sprints to the finish line.

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DATE OF CONTEST: April 25, 1987

OPPONENT: North Field / Mt Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: North Field / Mt. Hermon

RESULT: Andover - 60
Nimitz - 85

DATE OF CONTEST: may 2, 1987

OPPONENT: Andover High

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover - 60
Andover High - 85



DATE OF CONTEST: may 6, 1987

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover - 111
Cushing - 34



DATE OF CONTEST: May 9, 1987

OPPONENT: Loomis-Chaffee

WHERE PLAYED: Loomis-Chaffee

RESULT: Andover - 55

Loomis-Chaffee - 99



DATE OF CONTEST: May 16, 1987

OPPONENT: Interscholastics

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter ~~EE~~

RESULT: Andover - 3rd place

Considering the competition
for an interscholastic meet,
Andover was outstanding.



DATE OF CONTEST: May 23, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT: Andover - 90
Exeter - 55

The Andover - Exeter meets was probably one of the best meets all season. It was a great way to end the season. The Boy's Varsity and the Boy's JV (Andover 77½, Exeter - 65½) did a terrific job.



Chuck MacEachern

Long distance runners need more than just a lean body and strong legs. They have to have the will, the fierce desire to win. At the end of a grueling race, all that is left is a runner's desire to cross the finish line first. In this respect, Chuck MacEachern is one of the best.

MacEachern began his training for half-command at Woburn High School in 9th grade. He didn't fulfill his potential, however, until 12th grade, when he led the Woburn team as captain to the Middlesex league tri-championship. When asked why he decided to attend Andover after his tremendous senior year at Woburn, he replied, "To tell you the truth, I wanted to mature academically. Woburn had a good track program, but I needed a better background for college. I was accepted and I came." This has proved to be reason enough for the school's track program, which has had one of its better years in recent times.

The beginning of the year had its

difficulties for MacEachern. Recovery from a debilitating bout with hepatitis and adjustment to a school with a much harder work load took their toll. The disease, in particular, was detrimental to MacEachern's physical state, and much of the fall was spent getting back into shape. Although MacEachern didn't dominate quite as thoroughly during fall term, as in the two other terms, he "marked" runners that beat him during the term and planned to return the favor at Interschols.

This competition, the "superbowl" of Division I cross-country, was held at Exeter on a rainy day with fifteen schools competing. There was only one event- the three mile run. MacEachern departed from his usual slow-to-fast style and started fast, staying with the leading pack until only he and one Exeter runner were left. MacEachern legged out the final 500 yards of the race, and captured a first place finish for Andover.

During Winter term, MacEachern was unstoppable for Indoor track, winning the mile in every track meet. He also occasionally doubled running the 2 mile or the 1,000 meter races, which he frequently won. Also, MacEachern covered for captain Will Connell who was injured in the pole vault and consistently placed first or second. This season, also, was capped off by another win at Interschols.

In Spring, MacEachern continued his winning tradition, but also took time out to smell the flowers, enjoy the breeze, and focus on the school itself. Says MacEachern of the school: "It's wicked awesome, but kinda weahd." And how does he keep up his boundless store of energy? "Twelve hours of sleep a night, and four Diet Pepsis a day." By pushing those four calories to the limit, MacEachern has proven that he is a determined, gutsy athlete worthy of the title, "Athlete of the Year."



SPORT: Girl's Spring Track

YEAR: 1987

CAPTAIN: Co Captains: Gretchen Geggis
Caroline Pool

HOME ADDRESS Andover, Mass

MANAGER David Lillard
Casey Powell

HOME ADDRESS Los Angeles, CA
New York, New York

COACH Dr. Strudwich

ASSISTANT COACHES Mr. Dempsey
Mr. Richards, Mr. Kinder,
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SEASON RECORD

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DATE OF CONTEST: April 17, 1987

OPPONENT: Milton / Thayer

WHERE PLAYED: Milton

RESULT: Andover - 69
Milton - 65
Thayer - 25

Girls' Track Races By Milton

By NANCY ABRAMSON

The Girls Varsity Track meet on Saturday was 'almost as good as the Blue Jays winning the pennant,' says Coach Strudwick, who coached the girls at their first meet which they won against Milton. The team needed every point it could get, and in the end as well as on the track, they lived up to the occasion with a fine exception ally well.

Experienced jumper, Hilary Jones, captured second in the long jump to start the field events. Becca Hemmingway jumped a personal best of 6' to earn third in the high jump. The shot put proved to be Andover's longest field event, with first place coming from Hemmingway, second from Marla Milkowsky and a hard earned fourth from Jill Miller. Milkowsky also took first in the discus and third in the javelin. Other members of the team also gave good efforts in these events, and added the much appreciated spirit to the meet.

Vital Points On The Track

The track events started with the always exciting sprint relay. Rachel Parady began the relay with Lauren DiStefano, Lista Lincoln, and Hilary Jones running the second, third, and fourth legs respectively. The girls' awesome exchanges and blinding speed helped the girls to a second

place finish in the relay. Milton placed first when rival Leslie Rhodes carried the baton to the tape for a first.

Points were earned from all events on the track. Jones scored yet again with a second in the 100 meter dash, after which Lincoln pocketed a fourth in the 100 meter hurdles.

The meet remained close throughout the day. Junior Pam Meyers ran an impressive 1500 meter race for a victory while Dale Winingder and Seneca Webb captured second and fourth respectively. Captain Gretchen Geggis ran away with the 300 meter and Meyers followed close behind picking up second.

DiStefano took a great first meet win in the 400 meter, with Parady crossing the tape shortly afterwards for a third. DiStefano also placed second in the 200 meter dash. Lincoln ran a terrific season opening 300 meter race, pulling away a second. The 800 also proved profitable for the Blue as Hemmingway and Winingder swiped second and fourth places. All runners had impressive performances for the first meet of the spring.

Girls Pull Through In Meet

Winning Mile Relay

Though the girls had worked so

hard, the meet was not yet theirs. Milton was just two points behind at the start of the final event. The entire Andover team spread out along the track, ready to cheer its runners. Jones started the relay and ran a swift first leg, passing the baton to Parady. The lead was steadily increasing in these first two lengths. Hemingway and DiStefano stretched the lead further and decisively won the race with a time of 4:26.0. The final score read Andover 69, Milton 65.

Girls track is exceptionally small this season due to five injured varsity runners. Regardless, Coach Strudwick said it was a fabulous win for the team and our spirits were high. The season is looking good for Andover's Girls Track which has the motto 'Quality, not quantity.'

DATE OF CONTEST: April 22, 1987

OPPONENT: Worcester

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover - 64
Worcester - 59

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Field Events Lead Girls' Track Over Worcester

By NANCY ABRAMSON

Girls' Track soundly defeated Worcester Academy by a score of 64-59 on Wednesday April 22. With good weather and great spirit, the girls' put in the extra effort and received the deserved results.

Milkowski Excels

The teams' experienced field competitors pulled through giving Andover much needed points. Marla Milkowski had an excellent day bringing in 11 out of Andover's 21 points in the field. She placed first in the discus and second in both the javelin and the shotput.

Karen Pettengill competed for the first time this season and won the shotput for Andover. Hilary Jones improved upon an already great jump on the last meet and won the long jump.

Lightening On The Track

Andover dominated on the track, just as they did on the field. The

sprint relay set the pace for the entire meet. The team of Rachel Parady, Lauren DiStefano, Lista Lincoln, and Hilary Jones is improving with every meet. The handoffs went smoothly at each exchange. Andover cruised to the finish line with the first win on the track. Captain Gretchen Geggis doubled up on the distance events, earning a third in the 1500. Pam Meyers ran well again, capturing a second in the 1500, just ahead of Geggis.

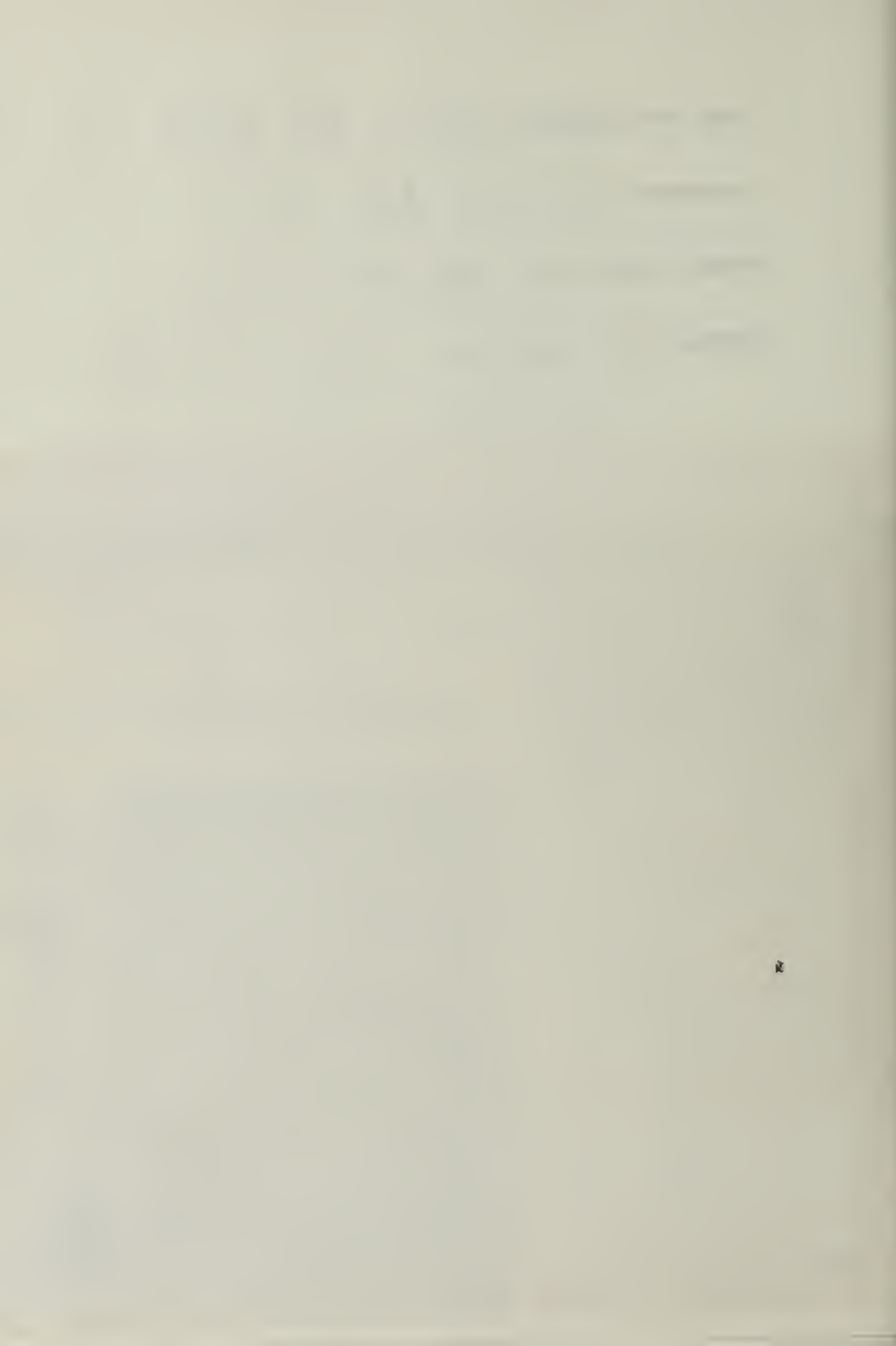
The 100 meter hurdles was the upset of the meet. Lista Lincoln was running a perfect race on her way to a first finish, when she caught her trail leg on a hurdle and fell. The fall was serious enough for a hospital visit, but Lista's efforts should not go unnoticed.

The 400 meters came next, as did another Andover first place finish. Lauren DiStefano looked smooth as she crossed the finish line in 62.3 seconds. Jones captured her second

first of the day when she won the 100 meter dash. In the 800 meter run, Dale Winingder ran to an impressive third place finish behind two girls from Worcester. DiStefano took another first winning the 200 meters. The 3000 greatly helped Andover's overall victory when Geggis placed first and Catherine Constanzo placed second. Unfortunately, Andover had no runners in the 300 meter hurdles, allowing Worcester to sweep the event.

Meet Comes Down To Relay

Andover again found themselves in a mile relay which would decide the outcome of the meet. Andover again found themselves the winners. This time the relay team was made up of Jones, Parady, Winingder, and DiStefano. Everyone ran a great leg, always increasing the lead. Andover was never behind. When DiStefano crossed the line, the relay team had won.



DATE OF CONTEST: April 25, 1987

OPPONENT: N. Field / Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: NMH

RESULT: Andover - 38
NMH - 87

NMH Downs Girls' Track

First Loss Of Season

By NORRIS ATWATER

Unfortunately, Saturday April 25 was not the Girls' Track Team's day. The team suffered its first loss of the season, 38-87, to an incredible Northfield Mount Hermon team. Andover only had twelve girls running, but they tried to make the best of it.

Milkowski Sets School Record

The star of the day was definitely Marla Milkowski. Amidst ten Northfield giants, Milkowski showed how the disc should be thrown by heaving it 18' to set a new school record. Her points were scored on the field when Hilary Jones captured third place in the long jump, just an inch behind winner. Karen Pettengill grabbed another Andover first in the shot with a throw of over 29'. Pettengill also placed second in the disc.

Unfortunately, the Blue was swept in the javelin and the high jump.

Taken for a Loop

The track events started with the sprint relay. The quartet of Rachel Parady, Lauren DiStefano, Nancy Abramson, and Hilary Jones ran a good race, but it was not good enough to win. In the 1500 meters, Junior Pam Meyers placed third and had her personal best of 5:29. Dale Winingder gave the hurdles a try and fared well, placing second.

Andover's first win on the track came when Jones crossed the finish line in the 400 meters with a time of 65.9 seconds. Abramson turned in a respectable showing when she placed third in the 100 meters. Andover then grabbed its final first place finish when DiStefano won the 800 in 2

minutes and 31 seconds. Both track firsts were great considering how slow the track was at NMH.

Seconds Abound

The 300 meter hurdles gave Abramson a second place finish. Captain Gretchen Geggis followed this with a second place of her own in the 3000 meter run. Jones continued her outstanding day by pulling in another second in the 200 meter dash. The mile relay ended the meet. Andover was trailing by quite a bit by this time, but the relay team still put in a good effort. Winingder, Abramson, Pauline Koh, and DiStefano carried the baton to second place finish.

Despite the loss, Coach Strudwick is pleased. The girls are looking good and should fair well at Interschols.

DATE OF CONTEST: April 29, 1987

OPPONENT: Governor Dummer

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Cancelled



DATE OF CONTEST: ~~At~~ May 2, 1987

OPPONENT: Andover High School

WHERE PLAYED: P.A

RESULT: P.A - 42 1/2
Andover High - 84 1/2

Girls' Track Rebounds After Loss To Andover High

By NORRIS ATTWATER

Girls' Track was beaten by their cross-town friends from Andover High School on Saturday, but they came back strong to beat St. Pauls, Cushing, and Dana Hall on Wednesday, despite bad weather and as low track.

Andover High Wins As Usual

Phillips has had trouble beating Andover High in the past, and Saturday was no exception. Phillips did quite well in the field, but were once again short of runners. Karen Pettengill and Marla Milkowski brought in 19 points in their field events. Pettengill won the shot put and placed third in the discus. Milkowski won the discus and the shot, as well as placing second in the shot put. Hilary Jones jumped to a third in the long jump. New-comer Laura Pirri performed well in the high jump, tying an Andover high school girl for third.

Lacking On the Track

The girls just couldn't fill the spaces on the track. Andover High School always has a big team and Saturday was no exception. Phillips was overwhelmed in the 100 and 330 hurdles, the 100 and 400 yard dash, and the sprint relay.

The few girls who ran for Andover ran well. Jones placed second in the 200 behind a star runner from the high school. With the only Phillips win on the track, Lauren DiSteffano won the 800, and recently injured Sarah Katz placed third.

In the distance events, Andover did equally as well. Pam Meyers placed second in the 1500 and came back to do the same in the 3000. Dale Winingder placed third in the 1500 and Captain Gretchen Geggis placed third in the 3000.

Phillips rallied in the mile relay to victory. The meet, despite the score, was a well-run (and fielded) meet for the girls.

Girls Crush All On Track's Last Home Meet

Wednesday's meet, though rainy and cold, had special meaning for the team. It was the last meet to be run on the cinder track, for come next season, an all-weather, eight-lane, blue track will replace the old. The girls (and guys) gave the track a huge win despite the nuddles, beating St. Paul's, Cush-

ing, and Dana Hall.

The meet started with the field events. Pettengill placed third in the shot put and third in the discus with a personal best of over 85 feet. Milkowski won the discus with a throw of 110'3", a great throw considering the weather. Pettengill came back and took a fourth in the javelin.

Jones won the long jump with a jump of 15'6" and Jadie Moore scored her first varsity points, placing third in the long jump (13'3"). Pirri won the high jump, jumping 4'2" and Katz placed second.

The girls won the first event on the track, the sprint relay, and proceeded to second and/or third in every event. The sprint relay team consisted of Rachel Parady, Terry Stroud, Nancy Abramson, and Jones.

The 1500 came next and with it solid a first for Dale Winingder and a second for Seneca Webb. The 100 meter hurdles gave Abramson a second. Junior Cindy Hopkins placed

second in the 100 yard dash, and Parady came right behind for a third.

Jones won the 400 on Wednesday and Junior Helen Dorra placed third. Katz won 800 in 2:3.75 and Webb placed third. Abramson came back and took second in the 300 hurdles, while Moore, having never run the 300 hurdles, placed third. Jones and Hopkins then took second and third in the 200.

Not one team entered the 3000 other than Andover, providing an easy set of victories. Pam Myers won it in 11:31.9, Catherine Constanza placed third. The meet ended with the mile relay team of Winingder, Parady, Pauline Koh, and Katz placing second. The final score: Andover 81, St. Paul's 58, Cushing 13, and Dana Hall 5.

Coach Strudwick is pleased with the team's performance, especially its younger members, who show promise for the future. All the coaches express enthusiasm for the Interschols at Exeter, a week from Saturday.

DATE OF CONTEST: May 6, 1987

OPPONENT: Cushing / DANA Hall / SPS

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover - 82

Cushing - 10

Dana Hall - 7

SPS - 59

DATE OF CONTEST: May 9, 1987

OPPONENT: Loomis - Chafee

WHERE PLAYED: Loomis - Chafee

RESULT: Andover - 40

Loomis-Chafee - 84

Loomis Looms Over Girls' Track

By NORRIS ATWATER

Girls' Track, after travelling all the way to Connecticut on a hot Saturday, found themselves up against a tough Loomis Chafee squad on a fairly slow track. When the dust had settled, the Blue found themselves defeated 87-40 despite a strong performance.

In the field events, Andover was behind from the start because they lacked a high jumper. The shotput began things with a controversy. Andover's girls felt Loomis was using a lighter shot. Unable to prove this contention, the Blue took a different tactic. Using Loomis' shot, Karen Pettingill and Marla Milkowski took second and third.

PA's wins in the field came from long jump superstars Hilary Jones and from Marla Milkowski, whose 111'9 discus throw put Loomis to shame. Milkowski also captured third in the javelin, as did Jodie Moore in the long jump.

TRACK ATTACK

On the track, the Blue managed only three firsts. Pam Meyers brought in a big win in the 1500, which she dominated with a 5:15.29 time. Dale Winingder won the 800 in 2:38.77. Ace distance runner Gretchen Geggis won

the 3000 in 11:29, no doubt fueled by fantasies of taking ex-sports editors Smith and Fry up to the mountains of Vermont.

The closest race of the day was the 200, when Lauren DiStefano was inched out of first place. DiStefano also captured second in the 400 with a fine 61.7 time. DiStefano, Nancy Abramson, Cindy Hopkins, and Rachel Parody ran fine sprint relay, but came in second. Workhorse DiStefano ran her fourth race as part of the mule relay team (with Jones, Winingder, and Helen Durra), which also came in second. Andover's running successes were routed out by Jones (third in the 100), Moore (third in the 100 hurdles), and Abramson (third in the 300 hurdles).

The big day for the squad comes tomorrow, when both the Boys' and Girls' squads compete in Interscols at Exeter. Despite Andover's rather concussive downing last weekend, Coach John Strudwick remains optimistic, especially in the light of the Blue's three first in the distance races. If the Girls' squad runs to the best of its ability, Andover should fare very well indeed.

DATE OF CONTEST: May 16, 1987

OPPONENT: Interscholastics

WHERE PLAYED: ~~At~~ Exeter

RESULT: ② 2nd place

DATE OF CONTEST: May 23, 1987

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT: Andover - 58

Exeter - 69

Athlete Of The Week:

Marla Milkowski

By CALEB HELLERMAN

If you were asked who was the most recent athlete to break an Andover school record, you would probably think of a hulking 20 year old PG. Maybe a long lean 4-year Andover runner or the Senior star of the lacrosse team. If any of these images came to mind, you were wrong. With her 106" and 1/2" discus throw, last Wednesday, new Lower Marla Milkowski became the latest record breaker. On Saturday, she improved her mark to 118 ft. 9 in. With these exploits, who else could Athlete of the Week be but Marla Milkowski.

Although just a Lower, Milkowski has been throwing the discus for four years, as well as the last three summers. Although she just "picked it up in 8th grade," Marla has already competed in three Junior National Championships. She also throws the javelin and shotput, placing 2nd in both at Worcester. Still, the discus is her favorite, "because it's so nice and round."

The record heave in Worcester was all the more satisfying for Milkowski because it enabled Andover to win a close, important meet. Although the Blue followed up with a big loss to

NMH, the discus throw was again a high point. "It was a perfect day to throw," said Milkowski, "Conditions were ideal." Milkowski took advantage of the weather to break the old record by 14 ft., an astonishing 15 percent improvement. With two years left at Andover, she should put up an unbeatable mark by graduation.

The two meets this week left Andover's record at 2-1. There are three meets remaining, "all of them important," and then Interschols. "I hope I can win there," Marla said, "but the team title is more important. We have a good chance, except maybe against NMH, who just creamed us."

Milkowski chalks her success up to "a lot of dedication," and to the support of her fellow throwers, Karen Pettegill, and Jill Miller. Milkowski also receives a lot of support from her friends and teammates in other sports. "As Captain of the Volleyball team I was really impressed with her," quoth Kirstin Hoefer, "She really helped out her teammates and everyone really loves her." A star in Volleyball and Basketball, Milkowski's leadership qualities surely carry onto Track and Field. With two and a half years left at Andover, Milkowski's career should be a great one.

Marla Milkowski

Marla Milkowski, a new Lower at Phillips Academy last fall, began her competitive life at Andover not as an unknown, but rather, as a one of the stars of the Girls' Track team. Milkowski participated in the Shotput, the Javelin, and the Discus competitions. Under the training of Coach Loring Kinder, she has focused her energies into three different sports, and is outstanding at all of them.

Milkowski, though she performed well at all meets, feels her best competition of the season was at Northfield Mount Hermon. She earned a first in the discus event, her personal favorite, and threw far beyond any other player. Karen Pettingill, her teammate, came in second in the event with a throw of 82 feet. Milkowski, however, threw at a higher level than anyone at the meet. As she hurled the discus through the air, all were astounded, including Milkowski. The discus finally landed at 118.9 feet, nearly 40 feet farther than any other competitor's attempt. Milkowski set records at NMH, and for the first

time, truly earned herself a place amongst the best Discus throwers in New England.

Milkowski continued her excellence throughout the rest of the season. At Interschols, she "did not play as well as she had hoped to," but still remained first in the Discus and sixth in the Shotput. She did not compete in the Javelin due to a proficiency of players, and felt that if she performed, she would only hamper her chances for a good showing in the Discus and Shotput.

This summer, Milkowski plans to practice her field events during one week of intense training at a Track and Field camp in Montana. It is a camp where the best field event competitors join to polish their skills, and to prepare for the coming season. Milkowski, through her dedication to the sport, and her hunger for success, plans to even better her skills. Without a doubt, Milkowski will once again be a powerhouse on the Blue squad for the next two years.

Lauren DiStefano

Lauren DiStefano never ceases to amaze the members of the Andover Tack Team, and all of the other Prep-School teams for that matter. Her name is well known both here at Andover and on the campuses of other schools as well. She has always performed spectacularly in the past and this term was no exception.

DiStefano had another, her third, great track season. Coming off an impressive indoor track season, where she was elected the Captain for next winter's team, Lauren had high expectations for the Spring.

DiStefano was one of the top point scorers in the outdoor season, scoring as much as 12 1/2 points in one meet.

She could be counted on to run in four events per meet, including a leg in the sprint relay, and the anchor leg of the mile relay. She also ran in two other events at each meet, alternating between the 400, 800, and 200 meter races.

Presently, DiStefano is a member of the record holding sprint and mile relay teams. She also holds the records in the 400, and the 800. This year at Exeter she added one more record to her collection. DiStefano ran the 200 meters in 26.9 seconds to attain the new record. At Interschols, DiStefano was one of the few participants to capture not one but two first place finishes.

Hilary Jones

When Hilary Jones completed her junior year at Princeton High School, she had become a star athlete on PHS's soccer and track teams, and had been chosen to captain both sports for her senior year. In stead she chose to repeat her junior year here at Andover so that she could get "the Andover experience." As captain of the soccer team and as a track star, Jones has taken the athletic scene by storm. *The Phillipian* honors her as an Athlete of the Term, though she is equally as deserving of the title Athlete of the Year.

Coming off a strong indoor season,

it didn't seem Girl's Track could do much better. Jones set the indoor track long jump record with a 16'7" jump. Moving up from the 300 to the 400 in outdoor, Jones had little trouble. During any given meet, one could find her long jumping, as well as running the 400, the 200, and the mile-relay. During another meet it might be a 100 instead of the 400. Jones also ran on almost every sprint relay team of the season, always anchoring. Her splits were amazing and oftentimes, such as the St. Pauls Cushing meet, she would make up for a considerable deficit to win.

Jones was injured last season and that prevented her from running. This season however, she ran in every meet scoring as much as 10-15 points a meet.

After a bit of a frustrating season for her in the long jump, Jones went into interschols at the end of the season ready to jump well. That she did. She won the long jump at interschols with a jump of 16'2"2", quite a jump for outdoors. She defeated a spectacular Milton jumper who had beaten her earlier in the season. Jones jumped a mere quarter of an inch off the outdoor long jump record.

The track team will miss Hilary Jones. Running with an exceptionally small team, Hilary was a vital asset: her total season points testify to this.



